EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION

OF THE

MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

HELD AT

YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI,

December 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1895.

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ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

According to Date of Admission, Re-Admission or Transfer into the Conference.

1851. Sibley, R. A. ..... Trenton, Miss
1852. Jones, J. A. B. ..... Canton, Miss
1852. Nicholson, A. B. ..... Hazlehurst, Miss
1853. Hines, W. B. ..... Gloster, Miss
1853. Flowers, E. A. ..... Darrington, Miss
1857. Lewis, H. P. ..... Lake, Miss
1857. Vance, John A. ..... Beech Springs, Miss
1858. Lewis, W. B. ..... Natchez, Miss
1858. Young, N. B. ..... Be Welcome, Miss
1858. Andrews, C. G. ..... Vicksburg, Miss
1860. Mounzer, E. H. ..... Brookhaven, Miss
1860. Robertson, I. B. ..... Gallman, Miss
1862. Hurst, W. W. ..... Vicksburg, Miss
1862. Hunnicutt, W. L. C. ..... Jackson, Miss
1862. Downer, R. B. ..... Vossburg, Miss
1862. Williams, F. M. ..... Satartia, Miss
1868. Howard, P. ..... Americus, Miss
1870. Norsworthy, R. D. ..... Jackson, Miss
1870. Sandell, J. W. ..... Magnolia, Miss
1870. Bradford, D. P. ..... Shubuta, Miss
1870. Parker, J. S. ..... Jackson, Miss
1870. Ellis, D. G. W. ..... Eastabuchie, Miss
1871. Evans, J. H. ..... Raleigh, Miss
1871. Holland, J. H. ..... Americus, Miss
1871. McDonald, C. ..... Morton, Miss
1872. McLaurin, J. W. ..... New Orleans, La
1872. West, T. S. ..... Jackson, Miss
1872. Jones, E. J. ..... Meridian, Miss
1872. Bradley, R. ..... Steens Creek, Miss
1873. Langford, D. C. ..... Rose Hill, Miss
1873. Holloman, T. B. ..... Meridian, Miss
1874. Cecil, C. D. ..... Anguilla, Miss
1875. Woodward, R. S. ..... Meridian, Miss
1876. Powell, C. A. ..... Hattiesburg, Miss
1876. Jones, B. F. ..... Brookhaven, Miss
1876. Rayner, B. S. ..... Centerville, Miss
1876. Simmons, W. W. ..... Forest, Miss
1876. Drake, J. P. ..... Edwards, Miss
1876. Cooper, I. W. ..... Hazlehurst, Miss
1877. Caldwell, H. R. ..... Gallman, Miss
1878. Brown, T. W. ..... Ocean Springs, Miss
1878. Bancroft, G. ..... Meridian, Miss
1878. Carley, L. ..... Enterprise, Miss
1878. Peebles, I. L. ..... Meridian, Miss
1879. Cammack, W. W. ..... Chunkey, Miss
1879. Nicholson, J. T. ..... Newton, Miss
1879. Chambers, J. W. ..... Brookhaven, Miss
1879. Meador, L. P. ..... De Kalb, Miss
1879. Price, Thomas ..... Lake Charles, La
1879. Edgar, E. F. ..... Magnolia, Miss
1879. Pugh, J. M. ..... Mississippi City, Miss
1880. Clark, N. M. ..... Pachuta, Miss
1880. Miller, A. D. ..... Hermanville, Miss
1881. Jones, L. J. ..... Raleigh, Miss
1881. Guice, D. F. ..... Gloster, Miss
1881. Adams, T. W. ..... Moss Point, Miss
1881. Witt, R. F. ..... Brandon, Miss
1881. Brown, J. W. ..... Madison Station, Miss
1882. Harmon, J. W. ..... Paulding, Miss
1882. Backus, W. G. ..... Summit, Miss
1882. Penn, J. V. ..... Rolling Fork, Miss
1883. Featherstun, H. W. ..... Yazoo City, Miss
1883. Mellen, T. L. ..... Wesson, Miss
1883. Moore, M. H. ..... Terry, Miss
1883. Lewis, B. F. ..... Woodville, Miss
1883. Watkins, A. F. ..... Jackson, Miss
1883. Howell, H. D. ..... Hattiesburg, Miss
1883. Jones, L. S. ..... Gloster, Miss
1884. Merchant, D. ..... Stonewall, Miss
1885. Sibley, J. G. ..... Vaucleave, Miss
1885. Morse, W. W. ..... Tylertown, Miss
1885. Boone, V. V. ..... Magnolia, Miss
1886. Gale, R. S. ..... Meadville, Miss
1885. Selby, Robert ..... Bolton, Miss
1885. Burton, M. L. ..... Crystal Springs, Miss
1885. Harmon, N. B. ..... Bay St. Louis, Miss
1885. Morse, J. M. ..... McComb City, Miss
1886. Dominick, W. D. ..... Jackson, Miss
1886. Galloway, G. H. ..... Lauderdale, Miss
1886. Linfield, W. L. ..... Utica, Miss
1886. Breland, R. A. ..... Camden, Miss
1886. Huntley, W. H. ..... Lumberton, Miss
1886. Ware, J. N. ..... Waynesboro, Miss
1887. Keen, F. M. ..... Ellisville, Miss
1887. Cammack, J. G. ..... Flora, Miss
1887. Crymes, J. D. ..... Caseyville, Miss
1887. Rawls, B. H. ..... Steens Creek, Miss
1887. Jones, W. P. ..... Clarksburg, Miss
1887. Cowan, J. M. ..... Bolton, Miss
1888. Galloway, J. G. ..... Fayette, Miss
1888. Forsythe, W. G. ..... Pearlington, Miss
1888. Ellis, H. M. ..... Port Gibson, Miss
1088. Sullivan, W. M. ..... Carthage, Miss
1889. Leggett, J. T. ..... Enterprise, Miss
1889. White, M. L. ..... Montrose, Miss
1889. Crisler, C. W. ..... Jackson, Miss
1889. Barr, R. H. ..... Vinville, Miss
1889. Miller, M. J. ..... Woodville, Miss
1889. Howse, P. H. ..... Walnut Grove, Miss
1889. Norton, H. L. ..... Benton, Miss
1889. Mellard, H. ..... Meridian, Miss
1889. Stevens, W. M. ..... Rocky Springs, Miss
1889. Thompson, G. H. ..... De Kalb, Miss
1889. Lewis, B. W. ..... Fair River, Miss
1889. Brown, H. C. ..... Heidleberg, Miss
1890. Crisler, J. W. ..... Lee, Miss
1890. Ellis, J. C. ..... Avera, Miss
1890. Trevillon, H. B. ..... Augusta, Miss
1890. Ellis, G. R. ..... Stonewall, Miss
1890. Ferguson, W. J. ..... Sharon, Miss
1890. Abney, J. T. ..... McComb City, Miss
1890. Timmon, J. W. ..... Tryus, Miss
1890. Enochs, K. S. ..... Vicksburg, Miss
1890. Guice, G. A. ..... Oak Ridge, Miss
1890. Dawson, W. J. ..... Williamsburg, Miss
1891. Vandenberg, H. B. ..... Hillsboro', Miss
1891. Norsworthy, T. J. ..... Lake City, Miss
1891. Weems, J. M. ..... Vicksburg, Miss
1891. Griffin, W. T. ..... Mayersville, Miss
1891. Evans, C. C. ..... Cato, Miss
1891. Ferrer, G. W. ..... Mt. Carmel, Miss
1892. Partridge, H. E. ..... Waynesboro, Miss
1892. Bailey, R. W. ..... Jackson, Miss
1892. Harris, H. J. ..... Hattiesburg, Miss
1892. Tucker, J. N. ..... Be-Welcome, Miss
1892. Van Hook, H. W. ..... Meridian, Miss
1892. Crossley, C. M. ..... Lauderdale, Miss
1892. King, T. H. ..... Fannin, Miss
1892. Rutledge, R. E. ..... Barlow, Miss
1892. Foreman, J. H. ..... Trenton, Miss
1892. Hardin, P. D. ..... Westville, Miss
1892. Williams, W. M. ..... Decatur, Miss
1892. Moore, W. W. ..... Mathersville, Miss
1892. Bell, A. T. ..... Daleville, Miss
1892. Ormond, F. B. ..... Toles, Miss
1892. Huff, G. W. ..... Nicholson, Miss
1893. Black, W. C. ..... New Orleans, La
1893. Shannon, A. H. ..... Jackson, Miss
1893. Breland, E. T. ..... Washington, Miss
1893. Emery, C. F. ..... Columbia, Miss
1893. Ellis, J. D. ..... Hilton, Miss
1893. Black, M. M. ..... Natchez, Miss
1893. Scarborough, D. ..... Meridian, Miss
1894. Langford, E. E. ..... Zeiglerville, Miss
1894. Moore, James A. ..... Jackson, Miss
1894. Hawkins, H. G. ..... Ennsville, Miss
1895. Cole, L. T. ..... Woodville, Miss
1895. Hull, G. M. ..... Garden City, Miss
1895. Sibley, R. A., Jr. ..... Trenton, Miss
1895. Cottrell, T. B. ..... Lake City, Miss
1895. Huff, G. W. ..... Nicholson, Miss
1895. Phillips, R. L. ..... ———, Miss

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PROCEEDINGS

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EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION

—OF THE—

MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

FIRST DAY.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 4, 1895.

The Eighty-Second session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church in Yazoo City, Mississippi, at 9 a.m., December 4, 1895.

No Bishop being present the Conference was called to order by the Secretary of the last Conference. J. W. Harmon was nominated and elected to preside until a permanent organization could be effected.

T. L. Mellen conducted religious services by reading John XV, 1 to 17, and announcing Hymn 228, which was sung by the Conference, and by prayer.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last session and the following answered to their names:

Roll of the Mississippi Conference according to admission, re-admission or transfer:

R. A. Sibley, J. A. B. Jones, (r) W. B. Hines, W. B. Lewis, N. B. Young, C. G. Andrews, E. H. Mounger, I. B. Robertson, W. W. Hurst, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, (r) R. B. Downer, (t) F. M. Williams, (r) R. D. Norsworthy, D. P. Bradford, D. G. W. Ellis, J. H. Holland, C. McDonald, J. W. McLaurin, T. S. West, (t) R. J. Jones, R. Bradley, D. C. Langford, T. B. Holloman, C. D. Cecil, (t) R. S, Woodward, C. A. Powell, B. F. Jones, B. S. Rayner, W. W. Simmons, J. P. Drake, I. W. Cooper, (t) H. R. Caldwell, (r) T. W. Brown, (r) L. Carley, I. L. Peebles, W. W. Cammack, J. T. Nicholson, J. W. Chambers, (r) L. P. Meador, (t) J. M. Pugh, N. M. Clark, A. D. Miller, D. F. Guice, T. W. Adams, R. F. Witt, J. W. Brown, (r) J. W. Harmon, (t) W. C. Black, H. W. VanHook, A. T. Bell, W. J. Roberts, (t) H. G. Hawkins, W. G. Backus J. V. Penn, H. W. Featherstun, T. L. Mellen, M. H. Moore, B. F. Lewis, Levi S. Jones, J. G. Sibley, W. W. Morse, V. V. Boone, R. S. Gale, R. Selby, M. L. Burton, N. B. Harmon, J. M. Morse, G. H. Galloway, W. L. Linfield, R. A. Breland, W. H. Huntley, Jos. N. Ware, F. M. Keen, J. G. Cammack, B. H. Rawls, J. G. Galloway, W. M. Sullivan, H. M. Ellis, H. Mellard, H. C. Brown, W. M. Stevens, P. H. Howse, G. H. Thompson, B. W. Lewis, M. L. White, R. H. Barr, J. W. Tinnin, K. S. Enochs, G. A. Guice, W. J. Ferguson, J. W. Crisler, W. T. Griffin, C. C. Evans, G. R. Ellis, J. T. Abney, W. S. J. Dawson, H. B. Vandenberg, J. M. Weems, (r) W. W. Hooper, (r) J. N. Tucker, (r) H. J. Harris, (t) R. W. Bailey, (t) H. E. Partridge.

The following roll of lay members was called and those marked "p" were present.

JACKSON DISTRICT: W. H. Cassell (p), R. L. Bennett (p), F. Carothers (p), C. C. Campbell.
VICKSBURG DISTRICT: T. A. Holloman (p). E. S. Drake, R. H. Noblin, (p) B. H. Ritchey (p).
NATCHEZ DISTRICT: J. M. Sessions (p), J. F. Cassels (p), H. B. McGehee (p), B. F. Goza (p).
MERIDIAN DISTRICT: L. P. Brown (p), T. P. Bell (p), E. G. Mohler (p(, D. S. Harmon (p).
BRANDON DISTRICT: J. R. Enochs, W. M. Thornton (p), M. Cadenhead (p), Irvin Miller (p).

ENTERPRISE DISTRICT: S. J. Johnson (p), W. S. Davis (p), D. W. Heidleberg (p), M. H. Turner.

BROOKHAVE DISTRICT: J. E. Carruth, B. D. Hennington, M. G. Felder (p), H. G. Godbold.

SEA SHORE DISTRICT: M. M. Evans, Henry Ware (p), L. M. Dantzler, A. J. Clark.

Conference proceeded to ballot for a president and C. G. Andrews was elected.

J. A. B. Jones was elected Secretary with the following assistants: M. M. Black, H. M. Ellis, J. W. Chambers, W. L. Linfield, J. G. Galloway, G. H. Galloway and W. M. Stevens.

The auditorium of the Church was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were determined to be 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. respectively.

On motion of J. P. Drake it was decided not to collect moneys in the Conference room while Conference was in session.

J. M. Leech, representing the Publishing House, was introduced to the Conference.

The Presiding Elders nominated and the Conference elected the following Standing Committees, viz:

PUBLIC WORSHIP: E. H. Mounger, H. W. Featherstun, R. L. Bennett.

MEMOIRS: W. H. Huntley, R. S. Woodward, I. B. Robertson, K. S. Enochs, W. B. Lewis, W. G. Forsythe, D. C. Langford, F. M. Williams.

STATE OF THE CHURCH: D. G. W. Ellis, W. T. Griffin, M. E. Cadenhead, B. S. Rayner, J. G. Sibley, J. S. Parker, D. W. Heidleberg, J. T. Leggett.

BIBLE CAUSE: D. S. Harmon, W. G. Backus, B. H. Rawls, D. F. Guice, L. M. Dantzler, C. C. Campbell, M. H. Turner, B. H. Ritchey

SABBATH OBSERVANCE: A. T. Bell, J. E. Carruth, W. P. Jones, B. F. Lewis, A. J. Clarke, W. H. Cassell, J. N. Ware, J. D. Crymes.

TEMPERANCE: L. P. Meador, M. G. Felder, R. A. Sibley, W. W. Simmons, R. Selby, F. Carothers, S. J. Johnson, C. D. Cecil.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS: T. P. Bell, J. M. Morse, H. E. Partridge, J. N. Tucker, T. W. Adams, R. A. Breland, D. P. Bradford, T. W. Brown.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS: E. G. Mohler, W. W. Morse, R. Bradley, B. F. Goza, J. C. Clower, W. J. Ferguson, W. S. Davis, R. H. Noblin.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS: G. H. Galloway, H. P. Lewis, R. F. Witt, P. H. Howse, F. M. Keen, A. D. Miller, M. H. Moore, P. Howard.

D. W. Heidleberg, alternate, was recognized in place of C. R. Rencher, lay member, who was absent.

The report from the book agents at Nashville was read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from D. Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was read and was referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

A communication from W. D. Kirkland, Sunday-school Editor, was read and referred to the Sunday-school Board.

A report from H. C. Morrison and W. R. Lambuth, Missionary Secretaries, was read and referred to the Board of Missions.

A report from J. A. Monroe, President of the Edward McGehee College for Girls, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Dr. W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College, was introduced to the Conference.

The Twentieth Question was called, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The following Presiding Elders were called, gave an account of the condition of their respective districts, and were passed, viz: J. M. Weems, C. A. Powell, R. J. Jones, L. Carley, C. McDonald, E. H. Mounger, R. D. Norsworthy, L. S. Jones. The following were also passed: C. G. Andrews, W. H. Lewis, T. W. Brown, A. D. Miller, F. M. Williams, C. D. Cecil, J. P. Drake, W. H. Huntley, W. L. Linfield, G. A. Guice, J. W. Crisler, H. M. Ellis, T. W. Adams, P. Howard, R. B. Downer, R. Sibley, N. B. Harmon, W. G. Forsythe, J. G. Sibley, G. W. Ferrer, R. S. Woodward.

A report was read from the Trustees of Whitworth Female College and referred to the Board of Education. A memorial from the Enterprise District Conference was read and was referred to the Board of Education.

O. W. Sadler, from the North Mississippi Conference, traveling in the interest of the Epworth League, was introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that M. L. Burton would preach at 3 p.m. in the Methodist Church and H. E. Partridge at 7 p.m.

Conference adjourned by singing the verse beginning, "O, to grace, how great a debtor," and the benediction by W. B. Hines, at the request of President Andrews.

SECOND DAY.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 5, 1895.

The Conference met at 9 a.m., C. G. Andrews in the chair. The religious service was condncted by H. P. Lewis.

The roll was called and the following, in addition to those present on yesterday, answered to their names:

W. D. Dominick, W. P. Jones, J. M. Cowan, J. D. Crymes, W. G. Forsythe, H. L. Norton, J. T. Leggett, H. B. Trevillion, W. T. Griffin, P. D. Hardin.

On motion of D. P. Bradford the calling of the roll was dispensed with during the remainder of the session.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

T. B. Holloman, President of East Mississippi Female College, presented a report from the trustees of that institution which was referred to the Board of Education.

A letter was read from Rev. J. B. Fearn, M.D., the special missionary of this Conference in China. On motion of J. M. Weems the Conference united with W. L. C. Hunnicutt in prayer for Dr. Fearn and for our work in China. Two verses of Hymn 610 were sung, "Shall we whose souls are lighted with wisdom from on high, shall we, to men benighted, the lamp of life deny?"

On motion Dr. Fearn was continued as the Special Missionary of the Conference. C. G. Andrews was continued to receipt for and forward funds for the support of Dr. Fearn, and to send to him the Christian greetings of this Conference.

F. M. Keen was appointed to solicit and collect funds for support of Dr. Fearn.

W. G. Backus was appointed to receive money for the Bible Cause.

Question Second was called, Who remain on trial? The following having stood approved examinations were passed and continued, viz: Clarence M. Crossley, John H. Foreman, E. E. Langford.

Question Third: Who are discontinued? A. C. Burt, at his own request.

Rev. Dr. D. Morton, Secretary of the Church Extension Board, was introduced to the Conference, and made an address about his work.

Question Seventh: Who are the Deacons of one year? The following, reported as having stood approved examinations, were passed and advanced to the class of the fourth year, viz: Henry W. VanHook, Wm. Job Roberts, Henry G. Hawkins, Martin L. White, Adolphus T. Bell, Harrison B. Vandenberg. The following were passed and continued in the class of the third year, not having stood approved examinations, viz: Robert H. Barr, Paul D. Hardin, James G. Cammack, Henry C. Brown, Hiram B. Trevillion.

Rev. D. C. O'Howell, of the Missouri Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

A. F. Watkins read report from the Trustees of Millsaps College, which was referred to the Board of Education.

Question Eighth: What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? Thos. Jones Norsworthy, Charles F. Emery, William M. Williams having stood approved examinations were passed and elected. The following having stood approved examinations were passed in orders as local Deacons, viz: Matthew J. Miller, Elbert T. Breland, A. H. Shannon, Marvin McKendree Black, Thomas H. King, Robert E. Rutledge, Waldo W. Moore. The following were passed and continued in the class of the second year, not having been before the Committee of Examination, viz: John C. Ellis, D. Scarborough.

On motion of H. W. Featherstun, 12 m. Saturday was appointed as the hour for holding the Memorial Service.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that W. B. Lewis would

preach at 3 p.m., and that Dr. Morton would deliver an address on Church Extension at 7 p.m,

Conference sang the verse beginning, "Together let us sweetly live," and was adjourned with the benediction by D. G. W. Ellis, at the request of President Andrews.

THIRD DAY.

YAZOO CITY, December 6, 1895.

The Conference met at 9 a.m. with Bishop Duncan in the chair. He conducted the religious services.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following was adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Rev. C. G. Andrews, D.D., and myself have served together at the Secretary's table from blooming youth to venerable age—twenty-nine years, except one year the Conference being without a bishop he was elected to preside, and

WHEREAS, At this Conference he being elected president and having presided with honor to himself and with satisfaction to the Conference until relieved this morning from the duties and responsibilities of the chair by the gratifying arrival of Bishop Duncan, therefore be it

Resolved, That our beloved brother, C. G. Andrews be requested to resume the position of Secretary in which he has for so many years faithfully, efficiently and acceptably served the Conference.

J. A. B. JONES.

A paper was read from the Parent Board of Missions and was referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from George Wms. Walker, president of Paine Institute, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

The twentieth question was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The following were passed and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation, viz.:

Thos. Price, D. Merchant, A. B. Nicholson, H. J. Harris, E. A. Flowers, G. Bancroft; J. W. Harmon, J. A. Vance, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, R. A. Sibley, N. B. Young.

The following were passed and referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation, viz.: J. W. Sandell, J. M. Cowan.

The name of W. E. Ballard was called and referred to the Committee on Memoirs, he having recently died.

The following were passed: W. B. Hines, J. M. Pugh, R. S. Gale, J. S. Parker.

The twelfth question was called: What traveling preachers are elected elders? The following having been duly certified as having stood approved examinations and as having traveled four years consecutively were passed and elected elders, viz: John W. Tinnin, G. H. Thompson, W. T. Griffin, C. C. Evans, B. W. Lewis, J. T. Abney, W. J. Dawson, Martin L. White.

G. R. Ellis was passed in orders as a local elder. The following were continued in the class of the fourth year, not having stood approved examinations, viz.: J. T. Leggett, J. G. Cammack, W. M Sullivan.

Question Ten was called, viz.: What local preachers are elected Deacons? The following having been duly recommended by their respective Districts Conferences, were elected, viz.: Charles W. Huff, from the Meridian District; George P. McKeown, from the Georgetown District, Northwest Texas Conference, and Needham M. Alford and John Daunt Warner, the last two from the Brookhaven District Conference.

The Rev. Dr. Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dr. Cun-

ningham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, both in this city, were introduced to the Conference.

A letter of greeting from J. H. Evans was read to the Conference.

B. F. Lewis read a communication from the Board of Education as information to the Conference.

T. L. Mellen read a report from the Board of Colportage, which was discussed and withdrawn for the present.

Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension addressed the Conference and raised two hundred and ninety dollars and fifty cents in cash and subscriptions to build a Church for the Cubans in Tampa, Florida.

Question Twenty was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The following were passed: W. L. C. Hunnicutt, I. L. Peebles, J. T. Nicholson, A. F. Watkins, T. S. West, B. F. Jones, W. B. Lewis, J. W. Brown, R. F. Witt, T. L. Mellen, H. E. Partridge, D. F. Guice, W. C. Black, W. D. Dominick, C. W. Crisler, J. A. Moore, J. W. McLaurin, J. W. Chambers, H. Mellard, R. Bradley, I. W. Cooper, T. B. Holloman, D. G. W. Ellis, W. H. Huntley, W. W. Cammack, W. G. Forsythe, J. G. Galloway.

The name of W. R. Sims was called and his Presiding Elder handed in his credentials as a Minister of the Gospel, he having forfeited and surrendered them.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that I. L. Peebles would preach at 3 p.m., and R. W. Bailey at 7 p.m.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Duncan.

FOURTH DAY.

FORENOON SESSION.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 7, 1895.

The Conference met at 9 a.m., Bishop Duncan in the chair. The Conference joined with the Bishop in singing "Rock of Ages." T. W. Brown led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

C. G. Andrews, publisher of the Minutes of last year, reported that he had received from the Conference last year $212.80. The cost of printing 3,000 copies of the Minutes was $158.12. The sum of $12.48 was paid for expressing the Minutes to the members, and $20.22 for postage. This leaves on hand $21.98. Reckoning the cost this year the same as last year, there will be an additional sum needed of $168.83, which, being divided between the Board of Missions, the Board of Church Extension, the Board of Education, Sunday-School Board, and the Board of Finance, will require from each $33.77.

The following passed previously were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated Relation, viz: W. B. Hines, J. M. Pugh, V. V. Boone; for the Supernumerary Relation, J. S. Parker.

A. F. Watkins was placed upon the Examining Committee of the First Year in the place of W. R. Sims

On motion of E. H [illegible], the Bishop was requested to appoint C. W. Crisler and A. H. Shannon as students of Millsaps College.

The Seventh Question was again called: Who are the Deacons of one year? The Committee of Examination reported that R. H. Barr had, since his relation was fixed, stood an approved examination, and he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The Twentieth Question was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The following were passed, viz: J. A. B. Jones, H. P. Lewis, I. B. Robertson, W. W. Hurst, P. Howard, D. P.

Bradford, L. P. Meador, G. H. Galloway, M. H. Moore, H. L. Norton, B. S. Rayner, D. C. Langford, W. W. Simmons, E. F. Edgar, N. M. Clark, L. J. Jones, W. J. Ferguson, H. W. Featherstun, R. W. Bailey, B. F. Lewis, J. N. Tucker, K. S. Enochs, W. P. Jones, W. G. Backus, M. L. Burton, J. M. Morse, R. A. Breland, F. M. Keen, J. V. Penn, W. W. Morse, P. H. Howse, B. H. Rawls, J. N. Ware. W. W. Hopper was passed, and under Question Sixteen, Who are located this year? he was granted a location at his own request.

The name of J. D. Crymes was called. His Presiding Elder, J. M. Weems, made statement of objections to the conduct of Brother Crymes in certain matters, and submitted the following questions for the official decision of the Bishop, which questions and answers are as follows, viz:

QUESTIONS OF LAW AND ANSWERS.

1. Does the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recognize the employment of women as preachers of the Word, with authority to occupy its pulpits in reading the Holy Scriptures and in preaching the same as ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ?

Answer: It does not.

2. Does the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, authorize a pastor in charge of a station, circuit or mission of said Church to invite a woman claiming to be a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ to occupy the pulpits of said Church to expound the Scriptures as a preacher of the Word?

Answer: It does not.

3. And do not such invitations given and services so rendered offend against the authority and order of said Church and the teaching of the Holy Oracles.?

Answer: It does. W. W. DUNCAN.

T. L. Mellen moved that the character of J. D. Crymes do now pass. J. M. Weems offered a substitute that the character of Brother Crymes be now passed, if he will accept the ruling of the Chair and conform his conduct to it. T. L. Mellen moved to table the substitute, which motion was not sustained. The substitute was then adopted.

L. Carley presented the recommendation from the Enterprise District Conference for the recognition of the orders of Darius Clayton Farmer, an Elder in the Methodist Protestant Church. The Conference voted not to recognize the recommendation.

Application was made for the recognition of Lodric T. Cole, an elder in the Church of Christ. After questions propounded by the Bishop and satisfactorily answered by Brother Cole, he was received into the traveling connection.

The candidates for reception into full connection were called before the altar, were addressed by the Bishop, answered satisfactorily the questions of discipline, having been previously passed and certified as to proper examination, were admitted in answer to question four: Who are admitted into full connection? viz: Thos. Jones Norsworthy, Matthew J. Miller, Elbert T. Breland, Chas. F. Emery, A. Harvey Shannon, John D. Ellis, Marvin McKendree Black, Thomas H. King, Robert E. Rutledge, Waldo W. Moore, William M. Williams.

On motion of H. W. Featherstun, the order of the day, fixing 12 o'clock as the time for holding the memorial service was reconsidered, and it was ordered that the memorial service be held on Sunday night in connection with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

On motion Conference determined, after adjournment, to meet at 3 p.m.

N. B. Harmon read the following which was adopted as the

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension would respectfully submit to you the following as their statement of the work of the closing year with suggestions for the coming year. For detailed information concerning the work and a synopsis of its achievements from the beginning, you are referred to the Minutes of the Eighty-First session of the Mississippi Conference. By request of Dr. Morton we present you herewith a succinct statement of the work of the

Board since its organization. The number of churches in our bounds aided by the Conference Board in thirteen years, 114; amount paid them, $9,172.

The number aided by the General Board in same time, 10; amount donated them, $2,200: amount loaned, $200. Some having received aid from both Boards, the net number aided was 116. The Mississippi Conference has contributed on the regular assessments from the beginning, $18,741.91.

The general contributions to the various loan funds aggregate $101,222.99, and of this amount the Mississippi Conference is credited with $1,644 raised by Bishop Galloway and Dr. Morton as the Paine Loan fund. The uncollected notes still due this fund we earnestly request to be sent as soon as possible through our Treasurer, T. A, Holloman, to Dr. Morton.

We call attention to the fact that we have aided 70 churches in the country places, as compared with 36 in the towns.

The report of the past year's work is more cheering than that of the previous year.

The vast magnitude and importance of this work is growing upon us. The discriminations against this Board (as referred to by Dr. Morton) by the pastors in distributing the monies collected for the various causes, we hope will not again occur. The receipts from the various districts for 1895 aggregate $1,628.45; anniversary collection, $52.36; balance from fund of 1894, $55. A special collection taken by Dr. Morton for the Cuban mission amounted to $297.50; $153.50 of this last being cash, makes the total collections from all sources during the year, $1,889.31. As compared with last year we have an increase of $305.16.

There were fifteen applications before the Board asking for $2,510, while the Board had but $805.91 with which to meet these urgent needs. Had the assessment been in full all these requests conld have been granted, leaving a surplus of $320.

Thirteen of the applications were granted donations, while one was conditionally aided.

The churches receiving aid are as follows:

Salem	$ 42 50	Terry	$ 75 00
Lindsey	25 00	Bay St. Louis	175 00
Chunkey	25 00		
Pulaski	20 00	Total distributed to Churches.	$ 800 00
North Wesson	100 00	To D. Morton for literature	$ 20 00
Porterville	25 00	To printing minutes	35 00
Bethany	37 50	Expense account	7 00
Carter's Mill	25 00	By amt. to Gen. Board	867 90
Laurel	75 00		
Toomsuba	50 00	Total distributions, all sources	$1729 90
West End	100 00	Balance in the Treasury	$ 5 91
Norfield	25 00		

The assessments upon the several Districts are as follows:

Vicksburg District	$ 450	Natchez District	$ 280
Jackson District	450	Enterprise District	225
Brookhaven District	450	Brandon District	200
Meridian District	370		
Sea Shore District	300	Total	$2725

THE WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

It is with delight we announce gratifying progress in this very important branch of our work. The Mississippi Conference Society held its second annual meeting in the Methodist Church at Wesson, Miss., July 28-29, 1895. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. T. L. Mel en from the text: "Enlarge the place of thy tent and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes." Isa. liv. 2.

The officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Charles B. Galloway; First Vice-President, Mrs. R. J. Turner; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Janie Klein; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clara H. Cope; Recording Secretary,

Mrs. B. F. Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Holloman; Auditor, Mrs. W. L. C. Hunnicutt.

In connection with this work the Board passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Bishop W. W. Duncan, now presiding at the Mississippi Conference, has given hearty support and helpful encouragement to the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, therefore,

Resolved, That we urge upon the Conference to heed his timely suggestion and strenuously endeavor to convert all the Local Aid Societies in our bounds into Parsonage and Home Mission Auxiliaries.

By request of the President of the General Parsonage and Home Mission Society we incorporate the following resolutions in our report.

N. B. HARMON, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society in each charge be urged to improve the condition of its parsonage, striving to make it more convenient, comfortable and tasteful, and improve the grounds by planting fruit and shade trees; also that our pastors be urged to place the parsonage in as perfect a condition as possible upon leaving.

Resolved, That a list of the Conference officers of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, with their addresses, be published annually in the minutes of this Conference, and that a copy of the minutes of this Conference be furnished annually to the central office of that Society at Nashville, Tenn.

Resolved, That we urge each preacher in this Conference to change his Aid Society into a Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, and that all the money expended in its bounds by each local Parsonage Society and by the Conference Society and Central Committee be reported to this Annual Conference and incorporated in its minutes.

A letter from W. H. Cassell, nurseryman of Canton, offering to send fruit trees to our parsonages where they would be cared for was read. Several short speeches were made upon the duty of caring for parsonages by planting fruit trees and flowers and cultivating them.

The Missionary Board was called to attend a meeting after the adjournment of the afternoon session.

The verse beginning, "O, to grace, how great a debtor," was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by C. G. Andrews, at the request of Bishop Duncan.

FOURTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

YAZOO CITY, Miss Dec. 7, 1895.

The Conference met at 3 p.m., Bishop Duncan in the chair. The religious service was conducted by W. L. C. Hunnicutt.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

W. A. Gunning read the report of the Joint Board of Finance which was adopted and the funds were distributed among the claimants as follows:

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 7, 1895.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS:—The Joint Board of Finance respectfully beg leave to offer this report for the Conference year 1895, and to account for the monies that are placed at their disposal.

The Board has decided to continue the system of quarterly payments; though it has not worked as well this year as it did in some preceding years.

We are satisfied that it can be made a perfect success, if all of our preachers will follow out the plan and suggestions of the Board. This year a programme was prepared and sent to the ministers for the observance of Veteran's Day; and where the day was observed, the results were very satisfactory. The greatest trouble we have, is to get the Conference collection taken separately and entirely distinct from all others. While some of them do, we are sorry to say that a great many of our preachers will not do so.

We renew the recommendation that the first Sunday in March be observed as Veteran's Day, that all of our ministers take up this collection for Conference claimants on that day, and the Sundays following: and remit the collections to W. M. Thornton, Treasurer, at Lake, Miss. We also recommend that the District Stewarts meet at an early day to make their apportionments.

The following is the apportionment for Conference Claimants for the year 1896.

1.	Miss Georgia Stewart	$ 25 00	21.	Mrs. J. L. Forsythe	100 00
2.	Mrs. Wm. Finn	100 00	22.	" H. F. Johnson	150 00
3.	" A. M. Barrington	75 00	23.	" G. Hawkins	75 00
4.	" T. Y. Armstrong	100 00	24.	" J. M. Gann	25 00
5.	" J. M. Williams	75 00	25.	" Ben. Jones	100 00
6.	" S. Dawson	125 00	26.	Rev. W. B. Hines	300 00
7.	" H. H. Montgomery	125 00	27.	" H. J. Harris	125 00
8.	" John Calhoun	50 00	28.	" D. Merchant	125 00
9.	" J. J. Smylie	100 00	29.	" A. B. Nicholson	200 00
10.	Rev. Thos. Price	200 00	30.	" E. A. Flowers	50 00
11.	Mrs. J. A. Newsom	25 00	31.	Mrs. J. A. Ellis	100 00
12.	" V. H. Johnson	100 00	32.	" W. E. Ballard	50 00
13.	" D. W. Dillehay	75 00	33.	" C. C. Watkins	20 00
14.	" W. M. Wadsworth	50 00	34.	" Otis Calhoun	25 00
15.	" Joseph Nicholson	125 00	35.	Rev. H. R. Caldwell	150 00
16.	" Mat Calhoun	125 00	36.	" George Bancroft	200 00
17.	" E. R. Strickland	100 00	37.	" J. M. Pugh	150 00
18.	" G. M. Gilmore	125 00	38.	Mrs. D. A. Little	150 00
19.	" D. M. Wiggins	100 00	39.	" J. W. Ellison	100 00
20.	" W. G. Millsaps	25 00	40.	Rev. J. H. Evans	150 00

The assessments for Conference Claimants for the year 1896 is.....$6000
Bishop's assessment..... 1475
General Conference Fund..... 875

They are divided as follows:

DISTRICTS.	CONFERENCE.	BISHOPS.	GEN. CON.
Natchez	$800	$200	$120
Vicksburg	800	200	120
Jackson	850	200	125
Brookhaven	850	200	120
Brandon	660	165	95
Enterprise	660	165	95
Meridian	720	180	105
Seashore	660	165	95

The Bishop's collections for this year are as follows:

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSMENT.	PAID.	EXCESS.	DEFICIT.
Natchez	$200	$175 00	$....	$25 00
Vicksburg	200	200 00	....	.....
Seashore	165	160 00	....	5 00
Jackson	225	225 00	....	.....
Meridian	180	171 85	....	8 15
Enterprise	165	165 00	....	.....
Brookhaven	200	201 65	1 65	.....
Brandon	165	165 00	....	.....

One District, Brookhaven, has an excess.
Four pay up in full; and three show a deficit.
On the Conference collection we report as follows:

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSMENT.	PAID.	DEFICIT.
Brookhaven	$850	$750 00	$100 00
Natchez	800	460 80	339 20
Vicksburg	800	721 45	78 55
Seashore	660	478 75	181 25
Brandon	660	429 00	231 00
Meridian	720	463 40	256 60
Enterprise	660	481 60	178 40
Jackson	850	666 70	183 30
		$4451 70	$1548 30

We regret to see so great a deficit in this collection in some of the districts; none of them report it as paid in full. The Vicksburg District comes nearest it.

While our deficit is $1,548.30, a much larger amount than last year, our collection is larger by $483.60 than it was at last Conference. The assessment was increased, and thus we account for it.

Mrs. Lucinda Henderson, of Woodville, Miss., gave to the Board the sum of $500, to be used for the benefit of our superannuated preachers. This amount will be used for that purpose. Four of the beneficiaries have died during the year; Mrs. F. M. Stewart, Mrs. L. W. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Godfrey and Rev. W. E. Ballard; one has become of age, Miss Alice Brogan, making a total of five taken off. There are added to the number, Mrs. D. A. Little, Mrs. J. W. Ellison, Rev. J. H. Evans. The total number of claimants are sixty-eight (68).

The amounts collected and received are as follows:

From regular collection	$4451 70
From Calvin fund	27 00
From Publishing House	759 00
	$5237 70
We have expended, publishing minutes of 1894	$42 56
We have expended for stationary and stamps	25 00
	$67 56

The following amounts have been paid to the Conference Claimants:

NO.	NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
1.	Miss Georgia Stewart	H. L. Norton	$ 25 00
2.	Mrs. William Finn	A. F. Watkins	100 00
3.	Mrs. A. M. Barrington	M. L. Burton	75 00
4.	Mrs. J. N. Williams	H. E. Partridge	100 00
5.	Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong	G. H. Galloway	100 00
6.	Mrs. S. Dawson	W. M. Thornton	125 00
7.	Mrs. H. H. Montgomery	W. M. Thornton	100 00
8.	John Calhoun	W. M. Thornton	50 00
9.	Mrs. J. J. Smylie	T. B. Holloman	100 00
10.	Rev. Thomas Price	W. M. Thornton	200 00
11.	Miss Alice Brogan	M. H. Turner	50 00
12.	Mrs. J. J. Newsom	H. W. Featherstun	25 00
13.	Mrs. L. W. Wood	W. M. Thornton	31 25
14.	Mrs. V. H. Johnson	G. A. Guice	100 00
15.	Mrs. D. W. Dillehay	R. S. Woodward	75 00
16.	Mrs. J. Nicholson	R. B. Downer	125 00
17.	Mrs. Mat Calhoun	W. M. Thornton	125 00
18.	Mrs. W. Wadsworth	W. M. Thornton	25 00
19.	Mrs. E. R. Strickland	J. M. Morse	100 00
20.	Mrs. G. M. Gilmore	I. L. Peebles	125 00
21.	Mrs. D. M. Wiggins	W. J. Ferguson	125 00
22.	Mrs. J. A. Godfrey	E. F. Edgar	100 00
23.	Mrs. W. G. Millsaps	R. D. Norsworthy	50 00
24.	Mrs. J. L. Forsythe	R. M. Burton	100 00
25.	Mrs. H. F. Johnson	W. M. Thornton	150 00
26.	Mrs. G. Hawkins	C. A. Powell	75 00

27.	Rev. A. B. Nicholson	R. W. Bailey	300 00
28.	Rev. W. B. Hines	Self	500 00
29.	Mrs. J. M. Gann	C. F. Emery	50 00
30.	Mrs. J. D. Hays	M. H. Moore	100 00
31.	Mrs. Ben Jones	Self	100 00
32.	Rev. H. J. Harris	Self	100 00
33.	Mrs. J. A. Ellis	H. M. Ellis	100 00
34.	Rev. D. Merchant	F. M. Keen	100 00
35.	Rev. E. A. Flowers	M. J. Miller	50 00
36.	Mrs. W. E. Ballard	M. M. Black	200 00
37.	Mrs. C. C. Watkins	J. W. Crisler	20 00
38.	Otis Calhoun	W. M. Thornton	25 00
39.	Rev. H. R. Caldwell	Self	150 00
40.	Rev. Geo. Bancroft	R. S. Woodward	150 00
41.	Rev. J. M. Pugh	I. L. Peebles	150 00
42.	Mrs. H. D. Berry	H. P. Lewis	100 00
43.	Mrs. D. A. Little	H. M. Ellis	100 00
44.	Rev. J. H. Evans	W. J. Dawson	100 00
....	Mrs. P. Cooper		
....	Mrs. W. H. Watkins		
....	Mrs. M. A. Bell		
....	Mrs. C. C. Calloway		
....	Mrs. F. M. Featherstun		
....	Mrs. W. W. Drake		
....	Rev. John W. Harmon		

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. CHAMBERS, Chairman,

W. A. GUNNING, Secretary.

Question Twenty-nine was called: What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? $6,000.

Question Thirty: What has been collected on the foregoing and how has it been applied? From the pastoral collections, $4,451.70; from the Calvin Bequest Fund, $27.00; from the Publishing House, $759.00; from Mrs. Henderson, $500.00; amounting to $5,737.70.

Question Thirty-five: What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? $1478.

T. P. Bell read the following, which was adopted as the

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

We, the Committee on the Publishing Interests of the Church, ask to make the following report:

We think the last report of the agents of our Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., as to its condition is a matter of congratulation to every member of our Church. When we reflect that a few years ago the house was burdened with a debt of three hundred thousand dollars, the outlook at that time was indeed gloomy, and we all trembled at the fate that seemed almost inevitable, and that this great interest which to the Church is like a great reservoir of water in a desert land, with outlets in every direction by which the whole country is refreshed and invigorated, would be lost to the Church. We congratulate its managers on the splendid success attending their efforts, and that this year twenty thousand dollars of its profits are distributed to that most sacred of all causes, the support of the Superannuated Preachers and Widows and Orphans of deceased preachers, and we especially commend to the Church all the publications sent out by the house. Our great connectional organ, the Nashville Christian Advocate, we think unsurpassed by any religious paper published in this country. It is fully abreast with the times, and advocates with splendid ability all the great interests of the Church. Our Review, under the editorial management of the profound and gifted Tigert, ranks with the very first of its kind. Our Missionary Review is unsurpassed, we think, by anything of the kind we have ever seen, and is teeming with facts showing what our Church is doing in this vast field, stressing the great possibilities that lie

in this direction. All these things should quicken the conscience of the Church, that she may put forth her greatest efforts in this most promising field, to spread the Gospel and carry out the command of the Master to preach the Gospel to every creature. The Church will certainly lose a grand opportunity if she does not fully enter this open door for the accomplishment of a grand and glorious work, in spreading the Gospel of the Kingdom among these heathen nations.

We are gratified to note the improvement under the present management of our Sabbath-School literature. We commend it to the Church to be universally used in her Sabbath-Schools instead of that alien kind denominated cheap Sabbath-School literature.

In regard to our Conference organ, the New Orleans Christian Advocate, under the wise and conservative management of Dr. Black, is meeting all the requirements of a first-class Conference organ, and we earnestly and cordially recommend it to the patronage of the whole Conference as a vehicle through which the Church can express her thought, advocate her enterprises, defend her policies and uphold her faith. We are gratified to learn that the paper which is the property of the Church, is again on a solid foundation and has had a gratifying increase in circulation during the past year. We recommend the re-appointment of the present publishing committee of the New Orleans Advocate, R. J. Jones, W. B. Lewis, R. W. Bailey. We recommend the re-appointment of W. C. Black editor of this paper. T. P. BELL, Chairman.

The following was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That we deprecate the fact that some of our preachers interest themselves more in the circulating of the Methodist and the Tennessee Methodist than they do in the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

H. M. ELLIS,
C. A. POWELL.

A. F. Watkins read the following which was adopted as

THE REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Your Orphans' Home Committee beg leave to make the following repor

The joint commission appointed by the Mississippi and the North Mi sissippi Conferences to consider the practicability of establishing an Orphan Home under the auspices of these conferences in the State of Mississipp met in the town of Winona on the 26th of March, 1895, and organized by th election of W. A. Gunning, Esq., President; Rev. J. A. Bowen, Recordin Secretary and Rev. A. F. Watkins, Corresponding Secretary.

Their conclusions, which we adopt as a part of our report, were as follow

We are profoundly convinced of the need of a Methodist Orphanage this State and believe that steps should be taken, at once, to effect its esta lishment. We are led to this conclusion by the consideration of the follo ing facts:

1. *The Church is the Divinely Appointed Almoner of the People*—T channel through which the benevolence of Christian men should flow to lieve the needs of their fellow men. It cannot relegate its benevolent wo to secular organizations, upon the one hand, nor to the civil governme upon the other.

2. *Organized Denominational Benevolence* is the only method by wh its obligation can be discharged. The duty cannot be left to the benevole impulses of individual Christians.

3. *The More Than 200,000 Protestants in Mississippi* support but o orphan asylum, and have nothing in the way of a hospital for the sick o home for the needy.

4. On the other hand, the Roman Catholic church in this State, nu bering, it is said, less than 12,000 members, maintains two flourishing orph ages, and, through its well organized forces, is doing valuable work in pitals and elsewhere.

5. It is claimed that fully three-fourths of the inmates of these orph ag are the children of Protestant parents, and that practically all of th

leave the institutions zealous Roman Catholics and earnest propagandists of that faith.

6. The institutions are, in a large measure, supported by contributions by charitably disposed Protestants, who could, we think, much more wisely support similar institutions organized and maintained by their own churches.

7. *The 80,000 White Methodists in the State* are doing absolutely nothing in the way of organized benevolent work, having left the care of the indigent, the diseased and the orphaned to the State or to the benevolence of the individual Christian.

8. The necessity for humanitarian work upon the part of the church will be seen when we consider—

First:—*The Claims of the Helpless Children.* Organized charity is a product of Christianity and is an acknowledgement of the claims of the needy. Such work is in harmony with Christ's spirit and in obedience to His commands.

Second:—*The Claims of the Civil Government.* The most dangerous element of society is being constantly reinforced by those who were orphans or the children of lawless and degraded parents, and the government has a right to demand that the churches do all in their power to make of these unfortunate children law abiding citizens and honest and virtuous men and women.

Third:—*The Claims of the Church Itself.* Not only is this a most imperative duty, but a most important means of denominational growth. The church which does most good to men—their bodies as well as their souls—will receive most loyally the respect and support of men.

In view of these statements, your Committee present, for your consideration and approval, the following resolutions:

1st. That it is the sense of this Conference that there ought to be established in this State an Orphans' Home, under the auspices of the Mississippi and North Mississippi Annual Conferences

2nd. That a committee, consisting of three preachers and two laymen, be appointed, who with a similar committee from the North Mississippi Conference, shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Methodist Orphans' Home, whose duty it shall be to procure a charter and, as soon as practicable, locate and put into operation the said Home.

3d. That each of our pastors be instructed to preach in the interest of this enterprise and take up a collection in each congregation of his pastoral charge on or before the first Sunday in April next, and that the superintendents of our Sunday-schools and the Presidents of our Epworth Leagues be requested to bring this cause before these bodies and take up collections for its benefit, and that the amounts so collected be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board of Directors who shall report from time to time through the columns of the Advocate the amounts received and the charges from which it was paid. Respectfully submitted,

R. J. JONES, Chairman,

A. F. WATKINS, Secretary.

Subscriptions were raised from the congregation present for the Orphans' Home amounting to $2,082.

It was resolved upon adjournment to meet at 7 p.m. Sunday in Memorial Service.

R. D. Norsworthy was requested to take the chair by Bishop Duncan.

A paper proposing changes in the Constitution of the Conference Brotherhood was read, discussed and withdrawn.

The following appointments for the Sabbath were made by the Committee on Public Worship, viz: Methodist Church, 11 a.m., Bishop Duncan, followed by the ordination of the Deacons; at 3 p.m., sermon by Dr. J. M. Weems, followed by the ordination of the Elders; at 7 p.m., Memorial Service, to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m., Dr. W. C. Black; at 3 p.m., Children's Service, conducted by Rev. H. G. Hawkins. Baptist Church, 11 a.m., Rev. C. G. Andrews; at 7 p.m., Rev. A. F. Watkins. Methodist Episcopal Church, 11 a.m., Rev. H. M. Ellis; 7 p.m., Rev. H. O. Howell. African Methodist Episcopal Church, 3 p.m., Rev. J. W. Chambers; at 7 p.m., Rev. T. W. Brown.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. B. Lewis, at the request of the President, R. D. Norsworthy.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 8, 1895.

The Conference met in Memorial Service at 7 p.m., Bishop Duncan presiding. W. L. C. Hunnicutt read ii. Cor. v., 1-10. Conference sang, "I would not live always." W. B. Lewis led in prayer. Conference sang, "Asleep in Jesus."

The Nineteenth Question was called: What preachers have died during the year? Duncan A. Little, John W. Ellison, William E. Ballard.

W. H. Huntley read the following memoir of

REV. JOHN WESLEY ELLISON.

The subject of this sketch was born in Yazoo County, Mississippi, June the 21st, 1845, and died in Jackson, Miss., September the 12th. 1895, in the fifty-first year of his age. He was born of the Spirit in the summer of the year 1860, near the place of his nativity, at the age of fifteen. In the year 1861, though but sixteen years of age, he entered the army, and was sent, with the Eighteenth Mississippi Regiment, to Virginia. Both his parents had died some years before this. At one time during his soldier life he was sick nigh unto death in the hospital at Fredricksburg, Va. At another time he was captured, in the Battle of the Wilderness, and taken to Fort Delaware, where he suffered great hardships as a prisoner. During these eventful years he maintained his integrity, and came out of the army the same devout Christian boy he was when he went into it. Still feeling that it was his duty to preach the Gospel, and recognizing the fact that a call to preach involves the duty of preparing for this high vocation, he resolved to get an education at all hazards. His property had all been swept away by the results of the war, so he went to work to make money to go to school on. Of his school life we have this statement from one of his teachers, Rev. A. A. Lomax, of the Baptist Church: "He entered my school at Ebenezer, Holmes County, Miss., in the summer of 1865, and studied under me two and a half sessions of ten months each. During this time he made rapid progress in all the departments of his course. He was a close student, of modest bearing, and excellent deportment. He possessed a clear, vigorous, logical mind. Not only did he know his lessons, but he sought to know everything that was knowable about them. I found him to be a truly devoted Christian. He was very conscientious, indeed notably so. His orderly life was a great help to me personally, and to the school."

On the 20th day of May, 1869, Brother Ellison was married to Miss Frances S. Rogers, of Holmes County, Miss., by his former teacher, Rev. A. A. Lomax. He was happy in his marriage relation; and the Lord blessed them with three children, two daughters and one son, who, with their mother, survive to mourn the loss of one of the best of husbands and fathers.

In the summer of 1872 he was licensed to preach and placed in charge of the Yazoo Circuit, which had been vacated. The following December he was admitted into the Mississippi Conference, and remained an honored and trusted member of that body, doing faithful and efficient work in every charge to which he was appointed, until the master said, "It is enough, come up higher." During the period of his active ministry, embracing 23 years, he served the following charges, viz: South Warren, North Warren, Silver Creek, Carthage, Walnut Grove, Fannin, Newton, Greensburg, La. Bowerton, Caseyville, McComb City, Mount Olivet and Shiloh. While at Walnut Grove he wrote a little book on Baptism, "The Lost Key Found." This was afterwards revised and enlarged, and the title changed to "The Question Settled." He was still pursuing the subject, and had he lived he would soon have brought out an improved and enlarged edition of the work. His writings are of acknowledged merit. In addition to his books on baptism he was a frequent contributor to our periodical literature, and his articles were always timely and strong.

Brother Ellison was a preacher of decided ability, and a pastor of conscientious fidelity; hence the interests of the Church were always safe in his

hands in every charge he served. His life was one of singular purity in all his relations, his example worthy of imitation. He never, by word or deed, compromised the dignity of his vocation. A man of strong mind, extensive knowledge, and firm will, he was nevertheless unassuming and modest in his bearing towards others.

One of his comrades in the ministry, who joined the Conference at the same time he did, writes of him: "He was an earnest, consecrated man, faithful in the dischafge of his duties. He was an independent thinker, respecting the views of others, but ultimately deciding for himself. He was an economist; on an ordinary circuit he kept his expenditures within the limit of his receipts. It is important for a Methodist preacher to attain this grace.

"He was very thoughtful of his family until the very last hour of his life. This solicitude for their welfare was the cause of his moving to Jackson. Thither he went against all remonstrance, at a time he was not able to bear the fatigue of the trip, so anxious was he to see them settled in a home before he passed away."

From the pen of one who was near him I obtained the following facts: He was anxious to see his son educated. This was his reason for moving to Jackson. Arrangements had been made for their settlement convenient to Millsaps College. But he was taken sick on the 2d of August, and had fever nearly all the time for three weeks. This, of course, left him prostrated. Growing some better he started with his family to Jackson on the 5th of September, but was taken quite ill again on the way, and the children came on alone, leaving their mother with him. After two or three days she brought him to their home in Jackson, where every effort was made by medical skill and kind, gentle nursing to restore him to health, but in vain. His work was finished, and on the 12th day of September he closed his eyes on earth [illegible] them in heaven.

R. S. Woodward read the following memoir of

REV. DUNCAN A. LITTLE.

Rev. Duncan Alexander Little was born in Newton County, Miss., near the present town of Hickory, on October 10th, 1845, and died in Meridian, Miss., December 27th, 1894. Nothing is known by the writer of his parents, except that their names were McNiel and Flora Little, and that they died early, leaving him an orphan at the age of six years. He lived with relatives, in Copiah and Jasper Counties, until he was about sixteen years old. At this tender age he entered the Confederate Army, where he stood by his colors with that invincible courage and unswerving fidelity to duty which characterized his entire life. After three years' service, at the battle around Atlanta, Ga., on July 22, 1864, he lost an arm, which, of course, put an end to his active service in the army.

He was married to Miss Frances P. Sheely, October 10, 1866, which was his twenty-first birthday. Nine children were the fruit of this marriage, eight of whom, with the mother, survive him. Having been elected clerk of the court of Jasper county, he assumed the duties of that office immediately after his marriage, which place he filled with prompt and painstaking integrity for three years. During that time he studied law and was admitted to the bar in Waynesboro, in 1869. In the fall of 1870, while attending a camp-meeting at Salem Camp Ground, he was powerfully awakened under a sermon preached by Rev. Joshua T. Heard, from I. Kings, ii. 2—"Be thou strong, therefore, and show thyself a man." With all the honesty and earnestness of a sincere soul, heart-broken on account of sin, he gave himself wholly to God and was soundly and happily converted, and from that day became a devout and consistent Christian and church member.

Even before his conversion he felt a strange conviction that for him to become a true Christian meant more than the performance of the ordinary duties of a lay member of the Church. When his experience became a well-defined reality, there very soon followed a clearly defined call to the work of the ministry. The sharp struggle common to all of us, at this critical crisis, was as a sword piercing through his soul. But so profound was his conviction that he was called of God "as was Aaron," and, like Paul, feeling that "woe is me if I

preach not the Gospel," he determined that he would not longer "confer with flesh and blood." So he made a war of conquest over all his former ambitions and worldly aspirations, and, laying all upon the altar of God, gave himself wholly to the work of the ministry, which holy calling he made literally his life-work until God called him from labor to reward.

He was licensed to exhort October 16, 1871, and to preach October 11, 1872, at Frost Bridge Church, Waynesboro Circuit, Rev. W. B. Hines, P. E. He was admitted into the Mississippi Conference on trial December, 1873, when it met in Brandon, Miss. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Marvin, December 18, 1875, and Elder by Bishop McTyeire, December 9, 1877. During the twenty-one years of his ministry he served pastoral charges eight years and districts thirteen years. His first work was Waynesboro Circuit, where he was converted, licensed to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference. This charge he served four years, with marked success, followed by three years of great usefulness and popular favor on Spring Hill Circuit. In 1881 he served Williamsburg District. This was the hardest and most self-sacrificing work of his ministry; but it developed the nobler traits of his character. Here he learned to "endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." His great efficiency for the term of four years following on the Woodville District proved his increase of power in the pulpit, administrative ability in the class and wisdom in the counsels of the Church. He was pastor of Enterprise and Heidleburg Station, 1886; was on Brandon District, 1887; Jackson District, 1888-1891; Vicksburg District, 1892-1893; Meridian District, 1894; and at our late Conference, in Meridian, was again assigned to Waynesboro, where he began his ministry.

As a Presiding Elder "He was to the manor born!" Firm, but prudent, unassuming, yet not wanting in dignity, holding firmly the reins of government, at the same time respecting the rights and opinions of the governed. He understood and honored the Discipline of the Church, and while he magnified his own office, as a Son of the Gospel, he reverenced his seniors and was subject to the appointments of the higher authorities of the Church, always being found at his post of duty, ready to work and suffer in the Master's kingdom, whenever and wherever assigned. He attended every session of his Annual Conference for twenty-one successive years. Though quiet and unobtrusive, his opinions in the deliberations of the Conference and the cabinet were always respected, as they gave evidence of mature thought and judgment. He was ever loyal to the Church, fair-minded and conscientious in the respective claims of the work, and tenderly considerate of the workmen and their dependents.

As a preacher, he was strong, practical and instructive. His diction was largely imbued with the manner and phraseology of the Holy Scriptures, giving to it a tender, pathetic and touching coalescence of the instructive and spiritual. Dr. T. S. West, in writing me, says: "Brother Little was a wise, patient and judicious counselor; made a capital circuit preacher and a good Presiding Elder. His sermons were always strong and thoughtful. He made no attempt at oratorical display, nor dealt in florid rhetoric. His style of preaching was conversational, free from cant; he never marred the sacred message with railing or jest. He had a deep, but unostentatious piety."

He was a tenderly affectionate husband and father, thoughtful of the comfort and happiness of his family. "But his chief desire and prayer to God," as expressed to me by one of his family, "was that they might all be saved."

As a friend and guest, he was most loved where best known. The maturer the acquaintance the more engaging were his social qualities.

His health had been failing for more than a year. He was suffering from *la grippe* at the Conference of December, 1893. He was not well at any time after. He often went to his appointments, much to his physical detriment and discomfort. In October he began to have slow fevers, which finally developed into a typhoid form. He was confined to his room about sixty days. This embraced the period of our Annual Conference. Though within a few blocks of Central Church, where it was held, he was too feeble to attend its sessions or that of the Bishop's council. Though Bishop Keener kindly vis-

ited him, as did Bro. T. B. Holloman, who represented his district, and others, he was too feeble to discuss matters at any length; so he committed all to God and his brethren. Yet we were very hopeful of his recovery, and many prayers were offered in his behalf. But, in the wisdom and providence of God, his mission was ended. When told that his end was approaching, he replied: "I have been preparing for this a long time. I feel that I am ready, and can say, the will of the Lord be done." His mind was clear up to his last moments. As I quoted precious promises from the Word of God, he responded, with a bright glow on his face, "Bless the Lord," and other like ejaculations. In his last interview with his family he said to his wife: "You have done all you could to keep me here. Now don't grieve. My way is bright." To his children he said: "Be true to your religion, true to your Church, and true to your mother." Turning his eyes to the youngest, he said, with melting tenderness: "Don't let John forget me." He spoke affectionately of his brethren in the ministry, and expressed regret that he was too weak to see more of them during the Conference, and concluded by saying: "Give my love to all of them." The tender and loving wife asked those present to pray that he might die easily. The prayer was answered. He fell gently and sweetly on sleep without a struggle. As we looked on his face, calm and peaceful in death, how precious the thought: "Asleep in Jesus." Thy warfare is accomplished. All tears are wiped away. Thou art gone to receive thy crown! Peace, peace! Brother, friend, servant of God, well done! Enter thy Master's joy. Farewell. "We shall meet one another again."

He was buried in Port Gibson. The funeral services were conducted by Bros. B. F. Jones, W. H. Huntley and H. M. Ellis.

W. B. Lewis read the following memoir of

REV. WILLIAM EDWIN BALLARD.

Our departed brother was born in Grenada, Miss., April 4th, 1837, and died at his residence in Natchez, Miss., November 23d, 1895.

He was baptized in infancy by Rev. H. H. Montgomery, and converted in early life in Greenville, Miss., under the ministry of Rev. Whitfield Harrington.

Feeling that it was his duty to devote his life to the Christian ministry, he determined, if possible, to complete his education. For a while he attended college at Trenton, Tenn., and afterwards entered Centenary College, at Jackson, La., but was prevented from graduating by the suspension of the college at the breaking out of the civil war. He was licensed to preach about the year 1860, and joined the Mississippi Conference in the fall of 1862. His first pastoral charge was the St. Helena Circuit, Louisiana, where he remained two years.

On December 8th, 1864, he was married to Miss Sarah E. Clinton, the youngest daughter of the Rev. Thomas Clinton, late of the Mississippi Conference. This happy union was blessed with three sons, all of whom are now grown, educated and worthy members of the Church of their parents.

Brother Ballard soon developed into one of the leading preachers of his State; and during an active ministry, extending over a period of twenty-eight years, he filled many of the most important charges in the Mississippi Conference. Beauregard and Wesson, Crystal Springs and Hazlehurst, Raymond and Bolton, Clinton, La., Jackson, Miss., Waynesboro, Yazoo City, Port Gibson and Natchez enjoyed the benefits of his able ministry and faithful pastoral care.

In 1883, while in Port Gibson, his health failed, and he was compelled to desist for a time from preaching. He taught school for one year in North Mississippi. His health being fully restored he resumed his loved employ. While in Natchez his health failed again. It was hoped that partial relief from his labors would again restore him to health, and an assistant was given him. His people preferred this arrangement. They were strongly attached to him and desired to retain his services. But it soon transpired that he was permanently disabled. A violent attack of the prevailing epidemic, *la grippe*, left his heart in a weakened condition, and he never fully recovered. He preached frequently during the summer of 1891, and oftener when the weather

became cooler, but in the spring of 1892 he became an invalid, and remained helpless to the end.

In October, 1890, there was a great revival in Natchez, under the ministry of Rev. George Inge, in which about eighty persons were received into the Methodist Church, besides many others who joined other churches, as the fruits of the meeting. For this meeting Brother Ballard had planned wisely and worked efficiently. It was said to have been the first revival in twenty years which that Church had enjoyed.

During his last illness, extending over several years, Brother Ballard was a great sufferer, but he endured with patience and meekness. All that medical skill and gentle nursing could do was done, but the disease steadily progressed until death relieved him of his sufferings.

Brother Ballard had a deep and sweet toned voice; never harsh or overstrained; always distinct and properly modulated. It was soft and yet powerful, just suited to proclaim the Gospel of Peace, to tell the story of Christ's love. His manner of preaching was dignified, forceful and interesting. His sermons were uniform, and never prolix. He did not try to reach the people by reckless harrangue or by presenting extraordinary and exciting incidents, but he spoke of the truth as his blessed Master revealed it by his life and words. A favorite expression with him was, "the truth is." He was never an extremist. He was always careful and earnest.

Socially, Brother Ballard was very attractive. His manners were natural and easy. He was quiet, gentle and sympathetic. His conversation was interesting and instructive. He never talked too much. Cheerfulness rendered his visits and companionship at all times agreeable. He did not speak evil of his absent brethren; their reputation was sacred with him. In him was beautifully exemplified the wisdom that cometh from above, which is "first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy."

He was a man of good judgment; firm in his convictions, and yet liberal and tolerant toward those who differed from him. He was a good man; a close and faithful follower of his Lord. Like Enoch, he "walked with God; and was not, for God took him." His life and death illustrated the beautiful and forceful text: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the unright; for the end of that man is peace."

We buried his mortal remains in the Natchez Cemetery on Sunday, November 24th, in the presence of a large number of his former parishioners, and others, in hope of the resurrection.

Remarks upon the life and character of the deceased brethren were made by C. McDonald, W. B. Lewis, R. D. Norsworthy, D. P. Bradford, M. M. Black, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, W. W. Moore, J. D. Crymes, D. C. Langford, W. G. Forsythe, C. A. Powell and Irvin Miller.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was then adopted.

Bishop Duncan pronounced the Conference adjourned, to be followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

SIXTH DAY.

FORENOON SESSION.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 9, 1895.

The Conference met at 9 a.m., Bishop Duncan in the chair. Religious service was conducted by T. L. Mellen.

The minutes of Saturday afternoon were read and approved.

The Minutes of the Memorial Service were read and approved.

Question Nine: What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? The Bishop reported that after the sermon by himself in the Methodist Church at

11 a.m. on Sabbath he had ordained Thomas Jones Norsworthy, Charles F. Emery and William M. Williams.

Question Ten: What local preachers are ordained Deacons? The Bishop reported that after service as above he had ordained Charles W. Huff, George P. McKeown and Needham E. Alford.

Question Thirteen: What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? The Bishop announced that after the sermon by Dr. Weems at 3 p.m. Sabbath, in the Methodist Church, he, assisted by C. G. Andrews, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, L. S. Jones, R. D. Norsworthy and H. M. Partridge, had ordained John W. Tinnin, G. H. Thompson, W. T. Griffin, Charles C. Evans, Barney W. Lewis, Wm. J. Dawson, Martin L. White and James T. Abney.

Question Fourteen: What local preachers are elected Elders? None.

Question Fifteen: What local preachers are ordained Elders? None.

Question Twenty-one: What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions in the Conference? Local preachers, 144; white members, 36,123.

Question Twenty-two: How many infants have been baptized during the year? 976.

Question Twenty-three: How many adults have been baptized during the year? 809.

Question Twenty-four: What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 32.

Question Twenty-five: What is the number of Epworth League members? 932.

Question Twenty-six: What is the number of Sunday-schools? 350.

Question Twenty-seven: What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,993.

Question Twenty-eight: What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,473.

Question Thirty-one: What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, $6,104.15; domestic, $2,568,20.

Question Thirty-two: What has been contributed for Church extension? $1,868.31.

Question Thirty-three: What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected $281.45.

Question Thirty-four: What has been contributed for the support of the Presiding Elders and the preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, $8,485.47; preachers in charge, $56,148.23.

Question Thirty-six: What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church edifices? Societies, 368; Church edifices, 394; value, $3,987.85.

Question Thirty-seven: What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 121; parsonages, 100; value, $88,102.

Question Thirty-eight: What is the number and value of district parsonsonages? Number, 4; value, $5,250.

Question Thirty-nine: What are the educational statistics? .....?....?

H. W. Featherstun read the report of the Board of Colportage. It was resolved to consider the report item by item. The first item was adopted. The second item was stricken out. The third item was adopted.

T. L. Mellen offered an amendment that our preachers and people purchase their books from the Colporteur and subscribe for our Sunday-school literature through him, and, as far as possible, pay cash therefor.

The report as amended was adopted, as follows, viz:

REPORT OF BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Your Colportage Board would respectfully report:

1. That since our last session the firm of Laird & Dominick, whom we had recognized as our Book Depositaries, disastrously failed, without, however, in-

volving the credit or good name of our Conference, yet resulting in a loss of $2,100 to our Publishing House at Nashville.

2. From Bro. W. D. Dominick, our General Colporteur, we have received a statement of the business done by him since the failure of Laird & Dominick. This report was in general terms, not giving detailed information as to kinds of books sold and other matters such as we need to form correct judgment and to act advisedly.

3. Bro. R. W. Bailey, who purchased the stock of books, etc., and open accounts from the assignee and creditors of the insolvent depositaries, also appeared before this Board and made an oral statement of the condition of the stock, prospects, etc.

4. We recommend that a General Colporteur for this Conference be elected upon the nomination of this Board.

5. The books of said Colporteur shall be open at all times to the inspection of any member of the Colportage Board; and it shall be the duty of a committee of this Board to examine and audit the business of said Colporteur and depositary, and quarterly statements and balance sheets shall be mailed to every member of the Conference.

6. We recommend that our preachers and people purchase all their books and subscribe for all Sunday-school literature through our Colporteur and as far as possible pay cash therefor. T. L. MELLEN, Chairman.

H. W. FEATHERSTUN, Secretary.

The following was adopted as

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

To the President and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Your Colportage Board hereby nominate and request the election and appointment of Bro. R. W. Bailey General Colporteur of this Conference, in accordance with our Book of Discipline. T. L. MELLEN,

H. W. FEATHERSTUN, Secretary. Chairman.

B. S. Rayner read the following, which was adopted as

THE REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

DEAR BRETHREN:—We believe that the general state of the Church is improving. We note with pleasure the thoroughness of consecration on the part of many of our people. If Methodism was "Christianity in earnest" in the days of Wesley, it is no less so now. Large numbers of our members are ready to suffer, to do, to dare and die, if need be, for the sake of our Lord and Master. No greater pleasure could be afforded them than that of his service. Our people are being more and more trained in the active work of the Church.

It is beautiful indeed to note the large number of our young people, including children, who pray in public and who delight in the service of the Church.

Revivals during the year have been numerous and great. As the result of these, large numbers have been gathered into the Church, and the abiding results show the thoroughness of the work.

Some immoralities, it gives us pleasure to note, are on the decrease. Of these are drunkenness, profane swearing, Sabbath breaking, gambling, theater-going. dancing, etc. While we still to some extent suffer as the result of these, the Church is not so much troubled with them as in former days.

We beg to call your attention to some evils that demand immediate attention. One of these is disloyalty. In some sections there is want of respect for the Church and Church authorities. This should be checked at once. In such cases let patience and gentleness and kindness and forbearance, coupled with the strongest efforts to remedy, have their perfect work, if possible; but if these fail, the evil should not be longer tolerated. Let discipline be enforced.

The circulation and reading of sensational and obscene books, periodicals and papers, together with some works of fiction, is another evil of long standing from which we suffer much. Renewed effort from pulpit, pew and press should be put forth for the arrest of this amongst our people.

We lament the fact of the existence in our bounds of social impurity, in-

cluding houses of ill-fame, with all their concomitant evils. It is time for Church and State to cry out against these. We believe that the most rigid laws should be enacted for their suppression; and in view of obtaining this, we think it would be well for this body to memorialize the next session of our State Legislature.

The Great Head of the Church sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever! Amen! D. G. W. ELLIS,

B. S. RAYNER, Secretary. Chairman.

A. T. Bell read the following, which was adopted as

THE REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your committee begs leave to report that while the extensive desecration of the Lord's Day is a fact to be deplored, yet there is a growing conviction on the subject in our own Church, whose members are paying more earnest attention to the subject, and regulating their lives accordingly.

We deprecate and protest against the conduct of Christian people who receive their mail, read the Sunday papers, ride on the Sunday trains and make the Sunday their special day for social visiting; and we trust that our preachers will speak specifically on the subject from the pulpit, and both by precept and example endeavor to lead the membership of the Church to more consistent conduct; and we further express the earnest wish that the sessions of our Conference may be opened on such a day as will enable our brethren to be present without having to travel on the Lord's Day.

In view of the approaching session of the Legislature, we beg to offer the following resolution:

That this Annual Conference, through its Secretary, do memorialize the Legislature to make some enactment with regard to a better observance of the Sabbath, by restricting railroad traffic as far as lies in the power of the Legislature so to do. Respectfully submitted. A. T. BELL,

W. P. JONES, Secretary. Chairman of Committee.

D. S. Harmon read the following, which was adopted as

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

We your committee beg leave to make the following report:

We find that in our own State, a State well supplied with the preached Word, many people are without the Bible. Especially is this true with the poorer classes, the negro, and the foreign element. We recommend that Bibles be put in the reach of every one, and in order to do this, depositories be established at all trading points of importance.

We notice with regret that the International lesson system, while we would not say one word that would work detriment to the same, the lesson paper and quarterlies have driven the Bible from nearly all our Sunday-schools, which should not be the case. Every child should have his or her own Bible and read the scripture lesson from the same.

The American Bible Society has undertaken the work of placing a copy of the Bible in the hands of every Sunday-school scholar in the land, and asks all who feel an interest in the cause to help them in this great work.

May God speed the day when all our ministers and Christian workers may feel a deep interest in this cause. We call attention to the fact that the General Conference has made it the duty of the Presiding Elder to inquire "what has been done for the American Bible Society?" at each Quarterly Conference, and we your committee would recommend that he not only ask the question, but emphasize the necessity of bringing before the people, as the Discipline requires, the Bible cause, and take a collection therefor in each congregation as ordered by the General Conference.

In addition to what the American Bible Society is doing in the home field, it is doing a large work in foreign fields. It had during the past year over 400 agents and colporteurs in the foreign fields. Through these agents and col-

porteurs 735,221 copies of the Scriptures were circulated among the benighted. The whole number distributed in the home and foreign fields is 1,581,128 copies. Of these 403,434 were Bibles, 580,754 New Testaments, 595,582 portions of the Bible. From these facts it is evident that it does not cost much to furnish people with the Word of God.

We would ask the Conference to appoint, as last year, the month of October in which to present the claims of the American Bible Society, and take the collection ordered by our Discipline for this cause. Brethren, urge this cause on all your works.

We notice with gratification the faithful work done, and earnest effort put forth, by Rev. J. W. McLaurin, agent of the American Bible Society, and urge all our pastors to assist him in every way possible in this grand work.

Respectfully, D. S. HARMON,
For the Committee.

J. W. McLaurin, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

On motion of W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Conference resolved to put an assessment of $1,000 upon the Districts for the benefit of the American Bible Society, distributed as follows, viz:

Jackson District, $168; Vicksburg District, $168; Meridian District, $168; Brookhaven District, $168; Sea Shore District, $103; Natchez District, $78; Brookhaven District, $78; Enterprise District, $69.

Question First was called: Who are admitted on trial? The following being duly recommended by their respective districts, and having stood approved examinations, were admitted, viz: Robert Lee Phillips, from the Enterprise District; Robert A. Sibley, Jr., Brandon District; Thomas B. Cottrell, Jackson District; George M. Hull, Natchez District.

Question Fifth was called: Who are re-admitted? Answer: None.

Question Sixth: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Answer: None.

Question Second was resumed: Who remain on trial? George W. Huff having stood an approved examination, was passed and advanced to the class of the second year.

Question Sixteen was resumed: Who are located this year? W. D. Dominick, at his own request.

The Committee on Conference Relations made their report, which was adopted.

Question Seventeen: Who are supernumerary? J. W. Sandell, J. M. Cowan, J. S. Parker.

Question Eighteen: Who are superannuated? T. Price, D. Merchant, A. B. Nicholson, H. J. Harris, E. A. Flowers, G. Bancroft, J. W. Harmon, J. A. Vance, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, R. A. Sibley, N. B. Young, W. B. Hines, J. M. Pugh, V. V. Boone.

It was resolved to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

T. L. Mellen read the following, which was adopted as

REPORT OF CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

The Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, would report:

That as heretofore reported and as shown by the report of R. J. Jones, Treasurer to the Trustees, we have on hand:

Bonds, at 8 per cent. interest	$1,400 00	
Bonds, at 6 per cent. interest	400 00	
Barton Notes (Van Houten Trust Fund)	625 00	
		$2,425 00

Uninvested at present—

Cash from last Conference	$ 57 98
Bequest of George T. Vickers	490 00
Interest from 8 per cent. bonds	112 00

Interest from 6 per cent. bonds	24 00	
Interest from Barton Notes	37 50	
		$ 721 48
Total funds, invested and uninvested		$3,146 48

The uninvested funds will soon be securely invested, bringing a fair rate of interest.

We recommend the continuance of the same Trustees and officers, to-wit: T. L. Mellen, President; B. F. Jones, Vice President; C. G. Andrews, Secretary; R. J. Jones, Treasurer; B. S. Rayner, J. P. Drake and John W. Chambers.

C. G. Andrews, Secretary. T. L. Mellen, President.

Conference united in singing the Long Metre Doxology, and was adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Yazoo City, Miss., Dec. 9, 1895.

The Conference met at 3 p.m., Bishop Duncan in the chair. Religious services were conducted by T. B. Holloman.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

R. Bradley read the following, which was adopted as

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee has carefully examined the District Conference Records of Vicksburg, Meridian, Brookhaven, Enterprise, Natchez, Sea Shore and Brandon Districts.

The records of Vicksburg, Meridian, Enterprise and Brookhaven are neatly and correctly kept.

The writing of the Natchez District Conference record is plain and distinct. It contains a few errors. Also the book is a ledger.

We consider Brookhaven a model as to form, plainness and neatness.

The record of the Sea Shore District is considerably blurred. The name of O. Switzer appears upon the roll both as a clerical and lay member of the Conference. The record is in type-writing, on separate paper and pasted in the book. This is not approved by your committee.

The record of the Brandon District is well kept, but they have no book. They send up to be examined a manuscript.

The record of the Jackson District has not been presented to the committee. The Secretary informs us that it is in excellent condition, well arranged and so on.

Your committee would recommend that Natchez and Brandon Districts secure a District Conference Record. W. W. Morse,

R. Bradley, Secretary. Chairman.

H. G. Hawkins read the following, which was corrected and adopted as

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—In the beginning of this report we wish to advertise the fact that this Board has ample funds for aiding needy Sunday-schools. If there are openings for mission schools in the cities and poor country places, this Board is ready to pay for literature and Bibles needed to organize and run the same. The Board is also prepared to assist schools in obtaining libraries.

We organized before the close of our last Conference in Meridian by elect-

ing Rev. J. Wilson Brown, President; Mr. John A. Guice, Treasurer, and Rev. H. G. Hawkins, Secretary. These three officers were afterwards constituted the Executive Committee.

There have come into our Treasury from all sources during the year $814.61, of which $282.89 was brought over from last year, and $531.72 was from the Children's Day collections in May.

The Board has paid out $43.23 each to the General Board of Education and the General Sunday-School Board, this being the per cent. due them from the collections of 1894, and $53.17 to each of these Boards for 1895. For supplying Sunday-schools with lesson literature, Bibles and libraries, we have expended $177.32; and we have paid $33.70 for publishing the minutes of 1895.

There remains in the Treasury $410.79. The Board has decided to use this for supplying the needy Sunday-schools of 1896, and the Children's Day funds of 1896 will be used to supply the schools of 1897. Early in the year we will communicate with the pastors upon the needs of their charges. In the meantime those desiring immediate help should make application to Rev. J. Wilson Brown.

STATISTICS.—The grand total of the great Sunday-school army of Southern Methodism in 1894 was 905,582. The Mississippi Conference Division of this grand army numbered 28,440, or about one thirty-second of the whole. But this number is decreased this year in the Mississippi Conference by 202. The number of schools this year is 350, or 9 more than last year.

The statistics of the Conference show that $387.92 Children's Day money was collected. Of this our Treasurer reports $531.72 as paid to him.

The amount collected by Sunday-schools for missions is $1,097.

MISSION SCHOOLS.—Paragraph 238 of our Discipline reads: "Let Sunday-schools be formed in all our congregations where ten persons can be collected for that purpose, and let mission schools be formed wherever practicable." Pastors should remember that the mission school properly conducted will open the way for a new congregation.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LIBRARIES.—We learn from a letter addressed by W. D. Kirkland, Sunday-School Editor, to this Conference, that a committee has been appointed to select from the publications of other houses a list of choice books suitable for both the home and Sunday-school Library. As soon as this work is completed a new and enlarged edition of our Sunday-school catalogue will be issued. This new catalogue will contain select lists of other Sunday-school requisites besides books.

We are gratified to know that many of our superintendents and teachers are inquiring for the best methods, and not a few of our teachers are endeavoring to qualify themselves more thoroughly for their noble work. Dr. W. D. Kirkland, Nashville, Tenn., wishes to get the postoffice address of every Superintendent, in order that he may bring the work in touch with every worker in the field.

We close this report by urging that pastors hold Children's Day and that they see to it that the money collected on that occasion be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board, Mr. John A. Guice, Natchez, Miss., without deducting the per cents due the two General Boards. Delay and disobedience here puts us in everlasting confusion. H. G. HAWKINS, Secretary.

R. W. Bailey read the following. which was adopted as

REPORT ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference:

BRETHREN:—Your Epworth League Board submits its report as follows:

During the year advance has been made in the Epworth League work; but our opportunities and obligations have not been nearly met. We should work to the end of having established in every pastoral charge at least as many Leagues as there are Sunday-schools.

The State Conference of Epworth Leagues at Grenada accomplished great things for the advancement of this interest of the Church, especially within the bounds of the North Mississippi Conference. It is a matter of regret that our Conference did not send more delegates, and derive greater benefit from the session. Our Second Annual State Conference is to be held within the

bounds of your own work; and we urgently request that all our pastors do their utmost to make it a means of great usefulness through the Epworth League department of our Master's work.

We request permission from the Conference to raise from the Leagues of our Conference, by voluntary contributions, the sum of one hundred dollars to help pay the expenses of our Second Annual State Epworth League Conference.

We also request permissiou to put into the field, with no salary, an organizer of Leagues, who shall be directly responsible to the Executive Committee of this Board, and through it to the Annual Conference.

We urge every pastor in the Conference to subscribe for and read the Epworth Era,

"We recommend that one layman from every district be appointed on nomination of the Presiding Elders to membership on our Board.

We recommend to the Leagues of our Conference, through the pastors, that they co-operate to the full measure of their ability in the Methodist Orphans' Home movement.

J. W. CRISLER, President.

R. W. BAILEY, Secretary.

It was resolved that the Presiding Elders be instructed to appoint an auditing committee to audit the reports of the preachers.

A. F. Watkins read the following, which was adopted as the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Board of Education begs leave to make the following report of the several institutions of learning under our control, viz:

MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

The present session up to date has been the most satisfactory in the history of this institution. The students are applying themselves with greater diligence and success than at any previous session. There have been enrolled to date 155 students, of which number 21 are preparing for the ministry, and 30 are the sons of ministers. About eighty per cent. of the student body are professed Christians, and a gratifying revival influence pervades the institution. During the past Conference year, some valuable and much needed improvements have been made. More than $1,000 have been expended for the equipment of the Department of the Natural Sciences, a gymnasium has been built and equipped at a cost of about $1,000, and the boarding capacity has been enlarged by the erection of the J. H. Brooks Memorial cottage. Our attention has been called to the necessity for increased facilities. An additional building is greatly needed, and about $1,000 should be expended at once for the furnishing of lecture rooms and for general improvements about the grounds. To meet these and other demands we join with the college officials in requesting the appointment of Rev. T. S. West as financial agent for the college for the ensuing year.

We would again call attention to Major Millsaps' generous proposition to duplicate any amount of money given to the college up to $25,000. In view of the fact that the fees have been placed so low as to bring the advantages of the institution within the reach of the poorest boy in the State, it is of great importance that the collection from the Conference should be paid in full, and we commend the claims of this institution to the earnest consideration of this body.

WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE.

This honored institution is meeting with gratifying support at the hands of our people. The number of pupils enrolled during the present session is much larger than last year—the number of boarders being 66, while the total enrollment reaches 110, with hopeful prospects of an increased attendance. We quote the following from the report of the Board of Trustees presented to us;

"We are gratified to say the college is advancing. The conditiou of the property is materially better than at the time Rev. J. W. Chambers took charge of it. He has displayed good judgment in the business management of the college, and improvements in the condition of the property have been constant

and substantial. There are, however, some important improvements urgently needed, amounting in the aggregate to about $4,000, in consideration of which we suggest that Rev. J. W. Chambers, whose re-appointment as President of the institution we recommend, be also appointed financial agent, charged with the duty of presenting the needs of the college to our people. We appreciate very highly its corps of instructors, and the facilities it offers for the higher education of our young women."

EAST MISSISSIPPI FEMALE COLLEGE.

It is gratifying to report that this college, under the able management of Rev. T. B. Holloman and faculty, is in a more flourishing condition as to patronage than for several years. The college property is valued at over $20,000, and but for an indebtedness amounting to about $7,000 by which its management is embarrassed, this institution would be in a position to do a great deal more good for Methodism in East Mississippi. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. T. B. Holloman to the Presidency of the college, and to its financial agency, pledging ourselves to co-operate with him and his Board of Trustees in their efforts to liquidate this indebtedness, recognizing as we do the necessity to maintain an institution of learning in that section of our Conference.

PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE,

Under its present efficient and energetic management, is much improved over its past session. It has seven teachers, and its register shows the following enrollment of pupils: Music, 19; art, 17; voice culture, 11; literary, 40. While these figures are small, the increase in the literary department from 26 last year, shows the esteem in which the college is held in its own community. While other schools are more widely known, none are doing better work; and had its management but the means, they would soon put it on a footing, and give it a representation equal to the best.

EDWARD M'GEHEE COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

Has opened with finer prospects than for many years. It has about 30 boarders, with a total enrollment of between 80 and 90 students. Its faculty is well equipped, and is impressing itself on the community. This school had the misfortune in the early part of the present session to lose by fire the old and historic building which was deeded to the church by Judge Edward McGehee, but the Trustees took immediate and active measures looking to its re-building. Plans and specifications are now in hand for the erection of a handsome building, heated by furnace, and modern in its architecture. This building will cost, when completed, not less than $8,000, $6,000 of which are now already in hand. We commend the Trustees for their energetic efforts in this particular, and heartily join them in asking that an agent be appointed to aid them in the work in hand.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

We think our church should never become unmindful of its obligations to the Paine and Lane Institutes, which appeal to us not only on the grounds of the needs of this lately emancipated people, but also by virtue of the peculiar relations which these institutions sustain to our church. In view of which we heartily commend to the consideration of our Conference the request for the special gift of $30,000 to which their report refers, and would emphasize the importance of the full amount assessed to this conference for their benefit.

We would call the attention of this Conference to the importance of the organization of Conference, District, and Local Boards of Education, as provided for in Report No. 2 of the General Board of Education, which we herewith insert as a part of our report, and in accordauce with the provisions of which we recommend that Rev. B. F. Lewis be elected Conference Secretary, and Rev. M. L. Burton Conference Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The action of the last General Conference in constituting a Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the election of a Secre-

tary of Education, we regard as eminently wise. In order to complete the organization in our own Conference, and to facilitate the work in behalf of this important interest of the Church, your Board recommends the adoption of the following:

1. This Conference shall elect a Conference Secretary of Education, to serve without salary, to whom the several District Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, shall report immediately upon their organization. It shall be the duty of the Conference Secretary of Education to see that the District Boards be furnished with catalogues of all our institutions and with all information necessary to the prosecution of the work of the District Boards, and to keep a roster of teachers desiring situations, and to put them in correspondence with the Boards applying for teachers.

2. This Conference shall also elect a Conference Treasurer of Education, to whol all moneys belonging to the Conference Board of Education shall be paid, and who shall pay out of the said funds the expenses of the Secretary of the Board for stationery, printing, etc., and the traveling expenses of members of the District Boards when in the discharge of their duties as members of the Board, and shall present an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him to the Annual Conference Board of Education, with vouchers therefor.

II. District Boards of Education.—Every District Conference shall elect, for a term of two years, four laymen, and the Presiding Elder shall appoint three preachers from his District Board of Education. The Presiding Elder shall be ex-officio a member of the Board, and he shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in the Board, in the interim of District Conferences. He shall call a meeting of the Board for his District in the month of April, which shall effect its own organization and report the same to the Conference Secretary of Education; and lay such plans for their work in the District as in their judgment are advisable. The four laymen upon this Board shall be ex-officio members of the District Conference. It shall be the duty of the District Boards of Education:

1. To secure through the Local Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, such facts concerning the number of children and young people of our own Church of school age, and the facilities for education within their bounds as shall enable the Church to know the needs of our people; to secure from the Secretary the names of such teachers as desire situations, and to do all in their power to supply the local needs within the bounds of their several Districts: to procure the names and addresses of such young people as may be induced to attend our Academies and Colleges, and to report them to the Faculties; personally to aid the agents of our schools in whatever way possible when canvassing within their bounds: and to report in writing to the District Conference the work of the Board for the year, together with the statistics before mentioned.

2. No student for our ministry shall be admitted to our Academies or Colleges as a beneficiary student, who has not been recommended to the District Board by the Local Board of the charge in which he holds his membership, and by the District Board to the Faculty of the institution which he proposes to enter. When such application is made and approved, the District Boards shall diligently enquire what amount of aid is absolutely necessary for such applicant, to meet expenses other than tuition, and shall inform the Local Boards of the amounts expected from them; and the Local Boards shall raise the amounts in such way as they shall deem best; and the said amounts, when raised, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education, with information for whom it is to be used.

3. No schoal shall be recommended to the patronage of our people by the District Conferences that has not secured the approval of the District Board of Education.

III. Local Boards.—In each pastoral charge there shall be a Local Board of Education, consisting of three members, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference upon nomination of the preacher in charge. It shall be the duty of the Local Boards:

1. To co-operate with the pastor and Sunday-school superintendent in ar-

ranging and executing a programme for Children's Day.

2. To secure, as far as possible, the statistics called for by the District Board of Education.

3. To aid the representatives of our educational institutions in the canvass of the charge.

4. To recommend to the District Board of Education such persons as they approve as beneficiary candidates for the ministry, who are unable to provide for their own education, and to raise the amount laid upon the charge by the District Board.

5. To report in writing to the District Board of Education the statistics gathered by them of the educational work within the pastoral charges, together with the number of students attending our institutions learning from their charges.

In order to carry this organizatian into effect at once, we recommend that the Presiding Elders be requested now to appoint four laymen in each of their several districts, to act until the meeting of the District Conference, and that the Presiding Elders to be appointed add to these, immediately after the appointments are made, the clerical members necessary to complete the Board.

In order further to forward the work of education within our Conference, we recommend that the Annual Conference Board of Education be elected to serve for four years.

The Board would recommend most heartily the Ministerial Aid Association of our Conference, which is doing a much needed work in the education of young men preparing for the ministry.

At the last session of our Conference, it was resolved to divide the Conference collection for education on the basis of $1,000 for Millsaps College, $500 for Paine and Lane Institutes, and $272 for the General Board. Upon this basis, the amount collected during the year ($934.06) was divided as follows: Millsaps College, $508; Paine and Lane Institutes, $254; the General Board, $138, and $33.77 for printing the Conference minutes. We recommend that the same assessment be levied upon the Conference for the ensuing year, $1,772, to be divided as follows: $1,200 to Millsaps College, $300 to Paine and Lane Institutes and $272 to the General Board; this assessment to be placed on the several pastoral charges on the basis of the assessment for Bishops.

We offer the following, viz:

Resolved 1st. That in view of the excellence of our institutions of learning in this State, we urge upon our people the importance of patronizing them in preference to others.

Resolved 2d. That we will cordially co-operate with the General Board of Education in their plans submitted to the Conferences, and with the Presidents and Agents of our Colleges. Respectfully submitted,

B. F. LEWIS, Secretary. A. F. WATKINS, Chairman.

Dr. W. B. Murrah, president of Millsaps College, J. W. Chambers, president of Whitsworth Female College, T. B. Holloman, president of East Mississippi Female College spoke in the interest of their respective institutions. H. M. Ellis spoke about the Port Gibson Female College.

The following was read and adopted as the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

BRETHREN:—We have much to encourage us in the fight against the greatest evil of the age—the accursed drink.

The friends of temperance have made a good and successful fight. Victory has crowned our efforts until Mississippi is well nigh free from the rum traffic. God has worked in us to will and to do, until you only have to hold your ear to hear the sound of triumph all along the line of effort against the curse of liquor. Let us never call a halt nor cease our efforts until the *rum fiend* is gone forever. We bless God for every agency that is working to this end.

Your Committee, believing that local option has accomplished this great work in the State and that the time has come for an advance movement request this body of one hundred and fifty preachers, representing a member-

ship of 40,000 to memorialize the next Legislature of our State to pass a law prohibiting the making or selling of alcoholic and other spirituous liquors in the State of Mississippi. We also recommend the pure juice of the grape in the communion service. L. P. MEADOR, Chairman.

R. SEBY, Secretary.

T. L. Mellen introduced the following resolutions, which were added to by H. M. Ellis, and adopted:

Resolved 1st. That our cordial thanks are due and are hereby tendered the good people of Yazoo City for their generous hospitality, and upon them we do invoke material and spiritual blessings.

2d. That we make grateful acknowledgment to the management of the Illinois Central, Mobile & Ohio, Alabama & Vicksburg, Louisville & Nashville and New Orleans & Northeastern Railroads, for great kindness and courtesy to members of this Conference.

3d. That we appreciate the courtesies shown by the local as well as the New Orleans press.

4th. That our cordial appreciation is hereby tendered to the pastors and congregations of the Presbyterian, Baptist, M. E., and A. M. E. Churches for their Christian courtesy in the use of their houses of worship.

T. L. MELLEN,
T. B. HOLLOMAN.

J. P. Drake read the following, which was adopted as

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We have much to stimulate our zeal and strengthen our faith. The same hand which was lifted in blessing over the Disciples on Olivet as the Savior's voice said, "Lo, I am with you alway," has continued to beckon us to the uttermost parts of the earth. New fields are opening, and fresh Macedonian cries reach our ears. From Corea and from Cuba the "come over and help us" sounds plainly and plaintively. Shall we not answer these cries for help?

It gives us joy to learn of brightening prospects for our General Board. One more strong and united push at the wheels will carry our chariot over this obstructive hill—the debt which has hampered our efforts for a few years past. The words of encouragement reaching us from our Board Secretaries, Morrison and Lambuth, do our souls good. Yet their commendations of our efforts humble us with a sense of duty but partially performed. We ought to have done much more in quickening the missionary conscience among our people. Let us redouble our efforts during the next year. Let us pray and preach and talk for missinos till all men shall recognize in us real lovers of our whole race—Christlike. Let our motto indeed be "a missionary periodical in every house and a missionary contribution from every man, woman and child among our people." They cannot he true and living epistles until these things be. The periodicals issued by our Parent Board and the Woman's Board are all of high grade—beautiful in mechanical make-up and good indeed unto edification. None can regularly read these magazines and papers without becoming fired with fresh zeal for this holy war.

Within the bounds of our Conference this year the contributions have not kept pace with the rising tide of prosperity. We are made glad by the success of efforts by our Dr. C. G. Andrews in providing for the equipment of Dr. J. B. Fearn for the field in China, and for the good start, under God, he has made over there. We ought to show our appreciation of how God has honored us herein, by readily raising means to sustain him from year to year as our own missionary. The "Lambuth Training School," at Kobe, Japan, is yet straitened for a place in which to carry forward its grand work of educating Christian mothers for Japanese homes. We only lack $300 to secure this permanent and suitable monument to the heroic J. W. Lambuth. It will also fulfill the dearest desire of our own dear sister—his faithful wife and widow. Brethren, we must not fail herein! At this time let us provide the small amount yet lacking.

Our W. F. M. Society still moves on under the "Pillar of fire and cloud." Their example of devout methods in advancing their cause and holding their meetings should stir us to like devotion. The last annual report of their Treasurer to March, '95, gives $9,949.21 as raised on regular dues. Besides this, they are educating a consecrated young Mississippi woman at E. M. F. College for

work in the foreign field. Local societies are also supporting Mexican and other girls at our mission schools. We would commend and emulate their zeal and business methods. Let us also "help these women." They need and greatly appreciate our aid. Cordially let us give it.

Our domestic work has accomplished much, as statistical report to be printed in minutes will show. They need so much more support. Shall we not give it?

Total amount received on assessments, foreign work	$6097 55
Total amount received on assessments, domestic work	2550 95
Indian work	95 20
Lambuth Training School	50 00

Apportionment of the missionary assessments to the districts:

	Domestic.	Foreign.
Brookhaven District	$ 550	$1360
Jackson District	540	1310
Vicksburg District	540	1310
Natchez District	400	1035
Meridian District	400	1080
Sea Shore District	414	1000
Enterprise District	414	1000
Brandon District	378	955
Totals	$3636	$9050

Officers of the Board of Missions, '96:—President, W. B. Lewis, Natchez; Vice-President, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Jackson; Secretary, J. P. Drake, Edwards; Statistical Secretary, J. V. Penn, Rolling Fork; Treasurer, B. F. Jones, Brookhaven; Conference Secretary, T. L. Mellen, Wesson; Agent for Indian Mission, A. D. Miller, Hermanville.

J. P. Drake, Secretary.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions submitted his report as follows:

	Foreign.	Domestic.
Brookhaven District	$1157 15	$ 433 00
Sea Shore District	683 45	327 00
Natchez District	597 95	244 35
Enterprise District	583 30	262 40
Brandon District	578 90	235 40
Meridian District	638 70	250 90
Jackson District	818 70	365 65
Vicksburg District	991 40	368 25
	$6049 55	$2486 95
Kobe School	$ 50 00	.....
Anniversary collection	55 00	$ 55 00
Fearn Mission	976 00	.....
Totals	$7130 55	$2541 95

T. S. West, Treasurer.

J. P. Drake read the following resolutions which were adopted.

Resolved 1st. We urge early and full collections for both Foreign and Domestic work.

2d. We ask for atleast one special day at each District Conference (or as much thereof as needful) for stressing the subject of Missions and that a suitable program for each be prepared, in advance, by the Presiding Elder (or his appointee) with due announcement made.

3d. We bespeak the interest of every Sunday School Superintendent and worker in the organization of all our schools into Missionary societies, as the Discipline directs—also in putting "The World for Christ" into every home.

4th. Our "Review of Missions" is equal to any similar publication in the land and ought to be in every home—also "The Woman's Missionary Advocate."

5th. We commend Rev. A. D. Miller as our authorized agent to collect funds for our Indian Mission. The early payment for any land among them is important.

The following was adopted:

Whereas, There has prevailed for many years in our beloved State a spirit

of lawlessness manifesting itself in many localities by what is commonly known as "mob" or "lynch" law, and,

Whereas, We now have a good jury system, able judges and officers sufficient to enforce the law, there being, therefore, no excuse whatever for said lawlessness. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we condemn mob law in any form or under any circumstances whatever.

2d. That we memorialize and respectfully urge the Legislature soon to assemble to enact a stringent law against said lawlessness.

3d. That each of our preachers preach on the subject of the enforcement of law especially condemning mob violence.

F. M. KEEN,
T. L. MELLEN,
JAMES G. SIBLEY.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference do convey to our brother A. B. Nicholson, and to Brother D. Merchant, an expression of our regrets at their absence from our session, our sympathy in this season of bodily affliction and our prayers for the blessings of our God upon them and their wives.

T. L. MELLEN,
J. A. B. JONES.

Question Forty: Where shall the next session of Conference be held? Port Gibson, Jackson and Yazoo City were nominated.

Port Gibson was unanimously chosen.

The Bishop annnounced the following as

DIRECTORS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME.

R. J. Jones, A. F. Watkins, M. L. Burton J. S. Turner, W. A. Gunning.

The Bishop announced the following as

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

CLERICAL—H. L. Norton, R. Selby, B. S. Rayner, W. W. Simmons, D. P. Bradford, R. S. Woodward, H. D. Howell, J. W. Chambers.

LAY—H. G. Godbold, W. A. Gunning, W.G. Paxton, Richard F. Reed, W. M. Thornton, D. S. Harmon, J. J. Stevens, D. W. Heidleberg.

The following was adopted:

CHILDREN'S DAY MONEY.

Resolved, That those preachers in charge who collected money on Children's Day and did not pay the same to the Sunday-school Board or Treasurer be and are hereby requested to enquire after and report said money to the proper Treasurer.

W. L. C. HUNNICUTT,
J. P. DRAKE.

The following was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to appoint an Auditing Committee to audit the reports of the preachers.

JOHN W. CHAMBERS,
J. M. PUGH.

The Minutes of the present session were read and approved. Hymn 231 was sung. C. G. Andrews led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the Conference, and in answer to Question Forty-one, Where are the preachers stationed this year? read the appended list of appointments, after which the Conference adourned *sine die* with the benediction by Bishop Duncan:

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

The figures show the number of years served consecutively in the same appointment.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—J. M. WEEMS, P. E. 3

Vicksburg—
Crawford Street Station.....C. G. Andrews 4
South Vicksburg.....K. S. Enochs 1
Rolling Fork.....J. V. Penn 1
Anguilla.....C. D. Cecil 1
Mayersville.....W. T. Griffin 1
Warren.....G. A. Guice 1
Mount Olivet.....F. M. Williams 3
South Warren.....W. W. Hurst 1
Edwards.....J. P. Drake 4
Bolton.....R. Selby 1
Utica.....W. L. Linfield 2
Rocky Springs.....W. M. Stevens 3
Hermanville.....A. D. Miller 1
Harriston.....J. W. Crisler 2
Port Gibson.....H. M. Ellis 2

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—C. A. POWELL, P. E. 2

Moss Point.....T. W. Adams 3
Americus.....P. Howard 2
Escatawpa.....G. W. Huff 1
Ocean Springs and Biloxi.....T. W. Brown 1
Vancleave.....J. G. Sibley 1
Black Creek Mission.....
.....To be supplied (by A. P. Cox). 2
Marion Circuit.....
.....To be supplied (by Geo. P. McKeown) 1
Whittington.....G. R. Ellis 1
Bay St. Louis and Long Beach..N. B. Harmon 4
Pearlington and Log Town....W. G. Forsythe 2
Nicholson Mission.....
.....To be supplied (by C. W. Huff). 1
Purvis Circuit.....W. H. Huntley 1
Columbia Station.....C. F. Emery 1
Hattiesburg.....H. D. Howell 4
Augusta.....H. B. Trevilion 1

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—R. J. JONES, P. E. 2

Meridian—
Central.....R. S. Woodward 3
South Side and Poplar Springs....H. Mellard 1
East End.....W. H. Van Hook 1
West End.....I. L. Peebles 1
Chunkey.....W. W. Cammack 1
Rose Hill.....D. C. Langford 1
DeKalb.....G. H. Thompson 1
Binnsville.....H. G. Hawkins 2
Portersville Mission.....C. M. Crossley 2
Lauderdale.....G. H. Galloway 1
Vinnville.....R. H. Barr 1
North Kemper.....L. P. Meador 1
Neshoba and Mission.....D. Scarborough. One to be supplied (by J. C. Long). 1
Linwood and Indian Mission....F. B. Ormond 2
Daleville.....A. T. Bell 1
East Mississipsi Female College.....
.....T. B. Holloman, President 4

ENTERPRISE DISTRICT—L. CARLEY, P. E. 2

Enterprise and Stonewall.....J. T. Leggett 1
Shubuta.....D. P. Bradford 4
Mathersville.....W. W. Moore 2
Energy Mission.....R. L. Phillips 2
Pachuta.....N. M. Clark 2
Waynesboro Station.....H. E. Partridge 1
State Line Circuit.....J. N. Ware 1
Leaksville Mission.....J. C. Ellis 2
Vossburg.....R. B. Downer 1
Heidleberg.....H. C. Brown 2
Ellisville and Laurel.....F. M. Keen 2
Eastabutchie.....G. D. W. Ellis 1
Williamsburg.....W. J. Dawson 1
Fuller.....J. H. Holland 1
Mount Carmel.....G. W. Ferrer 1
Winchester.....To be supplied

BRANDON DISTRICT—W. W. SIMMONS, P. E. 1

Brandon Station.....R. F. Witt 1
Carthage.....W. M. Sullivan 2
Walnut Grove.....P. H. Howse 1
Hillsboro.....H. B. Vandenberg 1
Decatur.....W. M. Williams 4
Newton and Hickory.....J. T. Nicholson 2
Lake.....H. P. Lewis 1
Morton and Forest.....C. McDonald 1
Clarksburg.....W. P. Jones 2
Steens Creek.....R. Bradley 1
Shiloh.....C. C. Evans 1
Westville and Mission.....
.....P. D. Hardin. 1 One to be supplied
Raleigh.....L. J. Jones 1
Trenton.....J. H. Foreman 1
Homewood.....R. A. Sibley 3
Montrose.....M. L. White 1

JACKSON DISTRICT—R. D. NORSWORTHY, P. E. 1

Jackson—
First Church.....
.....A. F. Watkins 4—J. S. Parker, Sup 1
Capitol Street.....W. L. C. Hunnicutt 1
Fannin.....T. H. King 1
Terry.....M. H. Moore 2
Madison.....J. W. Brown 1
Canton.....J. A. B. Jones 2
Sharon.....W. J. Ferguson 2
Camden.....R. A. Breland 2
Benton.....H. L. Norton 1
Tranquil.....E. E. Langford 1
Silver Creek and Bee Lake.....T. B. Cottrell 1
Lake City and Lodi.....T. J. Norsworthy 3
Yazoo City Station.....H. W. Featherstun 2
Yazoo Circuit..J. D. Ellis 1—J. M. Cowan, Sup 1
Flora.....J. G. Cammack 1
Millsaps College.....J. A. Moore, Professor 2
Student at Millsaps College....A. H. Shannon 1
Student at Millsaps College.....C. W. Crisler 1
Millsaps College.....T. S. West, Agent 1
Colporter.....R. W. Bailey 1
Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate.....
.....W. C. Black 2

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—E. H. MOUNGER, P. E. 1

Brookhaven Station.....B. F. Jones 2
Wesson.....T. L. Mellen 3
North Wesson.....To be supplied
Caseyville.....J. D. Crymes 1
Martinsville. To be supplied (by W. L. Blackwell) 1
Hazlehurst Station.....I. W. Cooper 1
Gallman.....I. B. Robertson 2
Crystal Springs Station.....M. L. Burton 2
Pleasant Grove.....B. W. Lewis 1
China Grove.....W. W. Morse 2
Summit Circuit.....W. G. Backus 1
Adams.....B. H. Rawls 1
McComb City.....J. M. Morse 2
Magnolia and Osyka.....
.....E. F. Edgar 2—J. W. Sandell, Sup 3
Providence.....J. W. Tinnin 1
Whitestown.....J. T. Abney 2
District Superintendent American Bible Society.....J. W. McLaurin 9
Whitworth Female College.....
.....J. W. Chambers, President 2

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—L. S. JONES, P. E. 2

Natchez—
Jefferson Street Station.....W. B. Lewis 4
Wesley Chapel.....M. M. Black 2
Washington.....E. T. Breland 1
Fayette.....J. G. Galloway 2
Barlow.....R. E. Rutledge 2
Roxie.....G. M. Hull 1
Amite and Mission.....
.....J. N. Tucker 1. One to be supplied
Gloster.....D. F. Guice 1
Centerville.....B. S. Rayner 2
Wilkinson.....L. C. Cole 1
Woodville Station.....B. F. Lewis 2
Percy Creek and Mission.....M. J. Miller 1
Meadville.....R. S. Gale 2
Transferred to St. Louis Conference and stationed at Immanael.....W. H. Lewis
Transferred to Louisiana Conference.....
.....W. J. Roberts

CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Robert Lee Phillips, Robert A. Sibley, Jr.' Thomas B. Cottrell, George M. Hull.

2. Who remain on trial? Clarence M. Crossley, John H. Foreman, E. E. Langford, George W. Huff.

3. Who are discontinued? Albert C. Burt, at his own request.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas Jones Norsworthy, Matthew J. Miller, Elbert T. Breland, Charles F. Emery, A. Harvey Shannon, John D. Ellis, Marvin McKendree Black, Thomas H. King, Robert E. Rutledge, Waldo W. Moore, William M. Williams.

5. Who are re-admitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

7. Who are the Deacons of one year? Harrison B. Vandenberg, Henry W. Van Hook, Robert H. Barr, Adolphus T. Bell, William Job Roberts, Henry G. Hawkins, James G. Cammack. The following were continued in the class of the third year, viz: Paul D. Hardin, Henry C. Brown, Hiram B. Trevillion.

8. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? Thomas Jones Norsworthy, Charles F. Emery, William M. Williams. The following were passed in Deacons orders, viz: Matthew J. Miller, Elbert T. Breland, A. Harvey Shannon, John D. Ellis, Marvin McKendree Black, Thomas H. King, Robert E. Rutledge, Waldo W. Moore. The following were continued in the class of the second year: John C. Ellis, Fletcher B. Ormond. In Deacons orders: Daniel Scarborough.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? T. J. Norsworthy, C. F. Emery, W. M. Williams.

10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? Charles W. Huff, George P. McKeown, Needham E. Alford, John D. Warner.

11. What loeal preachers are ordained Deacons? C. W. Huff, N. E. Alford.

12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? John W. Tinnin, G. H. Thompson, W. T. Griffin, C. C. Evans, B. W. Lewis, W. J. Dawson, M. L. White, J. T. Abney.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? John W. Tinnin, G. H. Thompson, W. T. Griffin, C. C. Evans, B. W. Lewis, W. J. Dawson, M. L. White, J. T. Abney.

14. What local preachers are elected Elders? None.

15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? None.

16. Who are located this year? W. W. Hopper, W. D. Dominick, at their own request.

17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Saudell, J. M. Cowan, J. S. Parker.

18. Who are superannuated? T. Price, D. Merchant, A. B. Nicholson, H. J. Harris, E. A. Flowers, G. Bracroft, J. W. Harmon, J. A. Vance, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, R. A. Sibley, N. B. Young, W. B. Hines, J. M. Pugh, V. V. Boone.

19. What preachers have died during the year? D. A. Little, J. A. Ellison, W. E. Ballard.

20. Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over one by one and their characters were examined and passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Preachers, 144; white members, 36,123.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 976.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 809.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 32.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 932.

26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 350.

27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,993.

28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,473.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? $6,000.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing and how has it been supplied? Pastoral charges, $445.70; Calvin Bequest Fund, $27; the Publishing House,

$759; Mrs. Henderson, $500. amount, $5,737.70.

31. What has beyn contributed for missions? Foreign, $8,130.55; domestic, $2,568.20.

32. What has been contributed for Church extension? $1,868.31.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, $281.45.

34. What has been contributed for the support of the Presiding Elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, $8,485.47; preachers in charge, $56,148.23.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? $2,478.

36. What is the number of Societies and the number and estimated value of Church edifices? Societies, 368; Church edifices, 394; value, $3,987.85.

37. What is the number of pastoral charges and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 121; parsonages, 100; value, $88,102.

38. What is the number and value of District parsonages? Number, 4; value, $5,250.

39. What are the educational statistics?

Millsaps College—Teachers, 9; pupils, 155; value of buildings, $50,000; endowment, $107,000.

Whitworth Female College—Teachers, 10; pupils, 110; value of buildings, $75,000.

East Mississippi Female College—Teachers, 8; pupils, 114; value of property, $25,000; no endowment.

Port Gibson Female College—Teachers, 7; pupils, music, 19; art, 17; voice culture, 11; literary, 40.

Edward McGehee College for Girls—No report.

40. Where shall the next session of Conference be held? Port Gibson.

41. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See list.

COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—A. F. Watkins, R. W. Millsaps, C. G. Andrews, H. C. Mounger, B. F. Lewis, H. B. McGehee, M. L. Burton, J. S. Sexton, J. T. Nicholson, G. B. Harper, I. W. Cooper, W. H. Ormond, I. L. Peebles, C. P. Weatherby, T. W. Adams, G. W. Ellis.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—M. H. Moore, W. L. Nugent, G. A. Guice, T. A. Holloman, W. W. Simmons, J. M. Sessions, I. B. Robertson, H. B. Godbold, R. Bradley, A. G. Mayers, T. B. Holloman, John Watts, D. P. Bredford, S. J. Johnson, N. B. Harmon, J. S. Turner.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—T. S. West, Peter James, J. P. Drake, W. H. Scudder, W. B. Lewis, P. A. Richardson, B. F. Jones, G. W. Burton, B. H. Rawls, Irvin Miller, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, L. P. Brown, J. V. Penn, W. S. Davis, W. G. Forsythe, J. A. McLeod.

BOARD OF COLPORTAGE—H. W. Featherstun, T. L. Mellen, H. M. Ellis, J. N. Tucker, G. H. Thompson, R. Selby, R. F. Witt, M. L. White.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD—C. A. Powell, R. L. Bennett, W. M. Stevens, I. O. Loyd, J. W. Brown, John A. Guice, H. P. Lewis, C. A. Redding, W. W. Cammack, A. J. Brown, H. G. Hawkins, J. B. Chatfield, F. M. Keen, S. H. Terrall, J. G. Sibley, E. W. Lampton.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—J. W. Crisler, J. G. Cammack, W. L. Linfield, R. W. Bailey, W. J. Roberts, H. W. Van Hook, H. B. Trevillion, R. B. Downer.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION—

ADMISSION ON TRIAL—W. B. Lewis, T. S. West, T. B. Holloman.
FIRST YEAR—R. J. Jones, J. W. Chambers, A. F. Watkins.
SECOND YEAR—I. W. Cooper, B. F. Lewis, R. W. Bailey.
THIRD YEAR—E. H. Mounger, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. M, Weems.
FOURTH YEAR—H. W. Featherstun, L. Carley, H. M. Ellis.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, 1895.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored M'mb'rs	Total Members this year.....	Total Members last year.....	Additions by prof. of faith..	Additions by certificate etc..	Removals, death, certificate, etc.	Infants baptized.	Adults baptized.	No. Societies.....	No. Churches...	Value of Churches.....	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages....	Value of District Parsonages...	Value of other Church prop'ty	Money expended for Ch'rc's and Parsonages..
Vicksburg, Crawford Street	....	425	..	425	453	6	21	55	28	3	1	2	$ 15350 00	1	$ 2500 00	$.....	$ 1500 00	$ 141 20
South Vicksburg	....	143	..	143	126	21	5	9	7	9	1	1	2000 00	....	.....	.....	100 00	.....
Rolling Fork and Carey	1	342	..	342	278	66	5	7	11	15	....	5	3750 00	2	2000 00	.....	.....	60 00
Mayersville	....	65	..	65	78	1	1	15	2	1	2	2	2000 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	11 50
Warren	2	482	..	482	458	15	24	15	8	9	....	3	2650 00	1	750 00	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet	1	208	..	208	201	11	1	5	....	7	....	2	.....	1	750 00	.....	.....	.....
South Warren	1	157	..	157	153	6	....	2	5	3	....	5	3500 00	1	600 00	.....	.....	.....
Edwards	....	242	..	242	157	7	82	4	22	3	....	2	3000 00	1	1500 00	.....	200 00	70 00
Bolton	....	243	..	243	247	....	12	16	1	....	4	3	5000 00	1	1000 00	.....	.....	72 90
Utica	....	283	..	283	330	....	6	53	3	....	4	3	4500 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	105 00
Rocky Springs	2	588	..	588	592	13	7	24	8	8	6	6	6000 00	1	800 00	.....	160 00	200 00
Hermanville	1	420	..	420	382	22	16	....	15	7	5	5	3600 00	1	1500 00	.....	2300 0	265 00
Harriston	2	355	1	356	342	26	5	17	9	11	6	5	5000 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	40 85
Port Gibson	....	169	..	196	162	7	10	10	3	3	1	1	10000 00	1	3000 00	.....	2000 00	1069 00
Total	10	4122	1	4123	3959	201	195	2 2	122	79	30	45	66350 00	14	16500 00	.....	22190 00	2035 45
Total last year	12	4823	..	.....	.....	408	245	359	145	130	51	47	108956 00	14	16850 00	.....	26110 00	2256 55
Increase	....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	2	701	..	.....	.....	207	50	127	23	51	21	2	42606 00	....	350 00	.....	3920 00	221 10

JACKSON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored M'mb'rs	Total Members this year.....	Total Members last year.....	Additions by prof. of faith..	Additions by certificate etc..	Removals, death, certificate, etc.	Infants baptized.	Adults baptized.	No. Societies.....	No. Churches...	Value of Churches.....	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages....	Value of District Parsonages...	Value of other Church prop'ty	Money expended for Ch'rc's and Parsonages..
Jackson—First Church	5	541	..	541	540	6	52	57	17	2	1	1	$ 22250 00	1	$ 3500 00	$2000 00	$ 500 00	$ 120 00
Jackson—Capitol Street	....	266	..	266	246	16	17	13	11	6	1	1	3000 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fannin	....	209	..	209	164	35	10	....	16	21	5	3	2050 00	1	450 00	.....	50 00	50 00
Terry	1	380	..	380	366	20	18	24	23	9	4	4	3630 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	262 20
Flora	....	170	..	170	170	2	1	3	....	2	....	3	1500 00	1	750 00	.....	.....	10 00
Madison	1	208	..	208	211	5	7	15	3	3	5	5	4000 00	1	1200 00	.....	25 00	45 00
Canton	....	218	..	218	198	....	42	22	4	....	1	1	2000 00	1	1000 00	.....	.....	18 25
Sharon	2	183	..	183	164	11	9	1	6	3	5	4	2500 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	101 50
Yazoo City	....	340	..	340	300	40	20	20	5	14	1	1	11500 00	1	2000 00	.....	.....	936 34
Benton	....	352	..	352	372	4	9	33	2	4	4	4	4000 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	30 00
Yazoo Circuit	....	258	..	258	250	9	3	4	....	3	4	4	3000 00	....	.....	.....	.....	59 00
Tranquil Circuit	1	284	..	284	265	21	3	5	....	16	4	4	2700 00	1	100 00	.....	.....	200 00
Silver Creek	....	39	..	39	41	2	2	6	6	....	3	2	2000 00	1	2500 00	.....	125 00	21 00
Lake City and Lodi	2	72	..	72	72	....	2	2	....	....	3	2	1000 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	70 00
Jackson Circuit	....	21	..	21	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	500 00	....	.....	.....	.....	20 00

JACKSON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Camden	3	286	..	286	226	48	20	8	14	26	4	4	$ 2700 00	1	$ 600 00	$.....	$.....	$ 250 00
Total	15	3827	..	3827	3606	219	215	213	107	109	45	44	68330 00	13	14400 00	.....	700 00	2193 29
Total last year	21	3770	..	.....	.....	200	229	234	119	133	46	42	66750 00	13	11350 00	2000 00	1276 50	3677 15
Increase	....	57	..	.....	.....	19	....	....	....	....	....	2	1580 00	....	3050 00	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	6	.....	..	.....	.....	....	14	21	12	24	1	....	.....	....	.....	.....	576 50	1483 86

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Brandon Station	2	175	..	175	177	5	8	10	2	....	....	1	5000 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	35 00
Carthage	1	440	..	440	402	30	22	14	2	18	6	4	2350 00	1	500 00	.....	100 00	100 10
Walnut Grove	5	342	..	342	344	9	4	15	2	4	5	4	2700 00	1	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Hillsboro	2	289	..	289	260	33	....	4	4	23	6	4	1500 00	1	150 00	.....	.....	.....
Decatur	....	391	..	391	401	21	11	42	....	19	....	5	2500 00	1	300 00	.....	50 00	70 00
Newton and Hickory	2	339	..	339	300	9	40	10	2	5	2	2	3000 00	1	1500 00	.....	3 00	256 00
Lake	2	436	..	436	418	29	9	20	7	18	....	4	4300 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	.....
Morton and Forest	....	274	..	274	281	4	13	24	1	3	3	3	3000 00	1	750 00	750 00	250 00	22 00
Clarksburg	2	371	..	371	371	11	6	17	11	7	4	4	1800 00	1	300 00	.....	150 00	14 80
Steens Creek and Mission	3	456	..	456	448	15	11	18	6	8	8	7	3500 00	1	1200 00	.....	.....	170 00
Shiloh	6	412	..	412	402	11	2	3	....	4	5	4	3200 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Westville	1	391	..	391	313	71	15	8	18	39	5	5	1700 00	1	300 00	.....	.....	400 00
Raleigh	3	366	..	366	326	38	4	2	12	15	....	3	1200 00	1	300 00	.....	.....	115 00
Trenton	1	392	..	392	375	25	10	18	15	16	....	6	2050 00	1	350 00	.....	13 00	26 00
Homewood	2	356	..	356	352	22	3	21	8	12	4	4	1000 00	....	.....	.....	.....	175 00
Montrose	4	497	..	497	488	20	7	18	17	2	10	6	3100 00	1	900 00	.....	1500 00	150 00
Total	36	5927	..	5927	5658	348	165	244	107	19.	58	66	41900 00	15	8550 00	750 00	2066 00	1733 80
Total last year	37	6644	..	.....	.....	418	265	388	216	356	76	76	48450 00	18	10050 00	.....	2080 00	2881 44
Increase	....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	1	717	..	.....	.....	70	100	144	109	163	18	10	6550 00	3	1500 00	.....	14 00	1147 64

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Meridian—Central Church	1	487	..	487	625	9	26	173	8	2	1	1	15000 00	1	3000 00	.....	20000 00	.....
Meridian—South Side	....	79	..	79	111	5	11	48	....	2	1	1	1000 00	....	.....	.....	.....	45 00
Meridian—East End	1	227	..	227	210	9	28	20	29	5	....	1	3000 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meridian—West End	....	274	..	274	295	6	13	40	....	....	....	1	3000 00	....	.....	.....	70 00	1083 50
Chunkey	1	315	..	315	308	7	8	8	1	9	6	4	1650 00	1	300 00	.....	.....	6 00
Rose Hill	....	461	..	461	450	3	17	9	6	....	6	5	2700 00	1	300 00	.....	130 00	8 00
De Kalb	....	325	..	325	297	23	10	5	13	15	4	4	2400 00	1	400 00	.....	.....	125 00
Binnsville	....	277	..	277	324	28	14	89	....	16	4	2	1250 00	1	375 00	.....	.....	135 00
Portersville Mission	....	189	1	190	186	12	7	15	7	12	7	5	1200 90	....	.....	.....	100 00	75 00
Lauderdale	1	143	..	143	141	5	6	9	4	....	....	2	1500 00	1	700 00	.....	5 00	68 00
Marion	2	419	..	419	410	9	2	2	10	1	6	6	2400 00	1	400 00	.....	.....	550 00
North Kemper	2	324	..	324	309	25	2	12	5	10	5	4	1800 00	....	.....	.....	45 00	4 65
Neshoba	1	516	..	516	514	17	7	26	13	11	6	6	2450 00	1	400 00	.....	.....	40 00
Linwood	....	325	..	325	314	14	8	11	5	7	4	5	1600 00	....	.....	.....	250 00	50 00
Daleville and Soule Chapel	....	245	..	245	260	....	5	20	14	....	4	4	2100 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	15 00
Choctaw Mission	1	43	..	43	40	6	....	3	4	6	....	1	200 00	....	.....	.....	400 00	.....

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of local preachers	Number of white members	No. col. members.	Total members this year..	Total members last year..	Additions on profession of faith.	Additions by certificate, etc....	Removals, death, certificate, etc..	Infants Baptized.....	Adults Baptized.....	No. of Societies in the Charge..	Number of Churches.....	Value of Churches.....	Number of Parsonages..	Value of Parsonages....	Value of District Parsonages, if any....	Value of other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages ...
Total	10	4649	1	4650	4794	178	164	490	119	96	54	52	$43250 00	9	$ 6675 00	$.....	$21000 00	$2205 75
Total last year	15	6249	..	.....	.....	496	308	439	214	79	73	....	61900 00	13	10950 00	.....	26765 00	4301 10
Increase	....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....	51	....	17	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	5	1600	..	.....	.....	318	4	....	95	....	19	....	18650 00	4	4275 00	.....	5765 00	2095 35

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of local preachers	Number of white members	No. col. members.	Total members this year..	Total members last year..	Additions on profession of faith.	Additions by certificate, etc....	Removals, death, certificate, etc..	Infants Baptized.....	Adults Baptized.....	No. of Societies in the Charge..	Number of Churches.....	Value of Churches.....	Number of Parsonages..	Value of Parsonages....	Value of District Parsonages, if any....	Value of other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages ...
Natchez, Wesley Chapel	1	228	..	228	245	19	13	49	19	7	1	1	1200 00	....	.....	.....	250 00	61 85
Natchez, Jefferson street	....	366	..	366	370	12	18	34	13	....	1	1	25000 00	1	25000 00	.....	.....	204 00
Washington	....	87	..	87	85	2	....	....	4	....	4	3	3300 00	1	500 00	.....	20 00	226 95
Fayette	....	323	..	323	231	23	82	13	8	15	4	4	6000 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	35 00
Barlow	2	380	..	380	343	54	3	20	5	25	....	4	4100 00	1	1000 00	.....	.....	20 00
Roxie	....	188	..	188	371	10	5	198	5	2	4	3	3400 00	....	.....	.....	100 00	79 60
Amite	2	235	..	235	196	34	10	5	6	15	4	3	140 00	1	250 00	.....	.....	15 00
Gloster and Centerville	1	225	..	225	170	22	45	12	7	9	....	2	5000 00	1	400 00	.....	100 10	575 00
Wilkinson	2	387	..	387	413	12	1	39	26	....	4	3	1500 00	1	400 00	.....	500 30	30 00
North Wilkinson	3	420	..	420	420	4	1	5	2	3	6	5	1650 00	1	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Woodville and Mission	....	102	..	102	78	2	23	1	3	2	2	2	650 00	....	.....	.....	50 00	5 00
Percy Creek	....	115	..	115	116	1	....	2	3	1	1	1	1000 00	1	1200 00	.....	50 00	.....
Meadville	2	346	..	346	334	22	5	15	8	11	5	5	2650 00	1	1000 00	.....	.....	50 00
Homochitto Mission	3	221	..	221	222	....	6	7	8	....	5	4	620 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodville Station	....	183	..	183	205	....	8	30	2	....	1	1	5000 00	1	2500 00	.....	10000 00	192 20
Total	16	3806	..	3806	3799	217	220	430	119	89	42	42	67210 00	11	10450 00	.....	11070 00	1494 60
Total last year	....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of local preachers	Number of white members	No. col. members.	Total members this year..	Total members last year..	Additions on profession of faith.	Additions by certificate, etc....	Removals, death, certificate, etc..	Infants Baptized.....	Adults Baptized.....	No. of Societies in the Charge..	Number of Churches.....	Value of Churches.....	Number of Parsonages..	Value of Parsonages....	Value of District Parsonages, if any....	Value of other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages ...
Brookhaven	1	252	..	252	239	3	19	8	5	1	1	1	2000 00	1	1500 00	1500 00	75000 00	81 25
Wesson	1	513	..	513	640	26	45	198	15	8	1	1	3500 00	1	1800 00	.....	.....	162 60
North Wesson	....	174	..	174	109	14	70	19	8	7	3	3	2500 00	....	.....	.....	250 00	550 00
Caseyville	3	400	..	400	386	16	6	8	2	8	....	5	2500 00	1	1500 00	.....	.....	35 00
Martinsville	1	231	..	231	220	9	8	6	2	4	4	4	1600 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hazlehurst	....	230	..	230	210	11	21	12	2	8	1	1	5000 00	1	2000 00	.....	.....	75 00
Gallman	2	348	..	348	308	32	20	12	9	3	4	4	3000 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	100 00
Crystal Springs	....	307	..	307	316	33	12	54	....	9	1	1	4000 00	1	2000 00	.....	.....	181 24
Pleasant Grove	....	500	..	500	525	....	....	25	5	8	....	5	2300 00	1	400 00	.....	.....	.....
China Grove	1	445	..	445	419	25	26	25	23	5	4	4	4500 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	300 00

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Summit	7	428	..	428	422	26	16	36	5	9	6	6	$4450 00	1	$ 430 00	$.....	$ 800 00	$ 680 00
Adams	5	545	1	546	441	19	92	6	8	3	3	3	2000 00	1	1675 00	.....	500 00	21 25
McComb City	2	448	..	448	363	68	80	63	7	12	1	1	3000 00	....	.....	.....	.....	66 80
Magnolia and Osyka	....	173	..	173	399	2	14	242	4	1	2	2	1700 00	1	800 00	.....	825 00	49 00
Providence	1	229	..	229	268	5	2	46	8	....	5	3	1800 00	1	400 00	.....	1200 00	10 75
Whitestown	1	269	..	269	241	17	30	19	9	8	4	2	1000 00	....	.....	.....	25 00	169 00
Total	25	5492	1	5493	5506	306	461	779	112	94	40	46	44850 00	12	13505 00	.....	78600 00	2481 89
Total last year	34	6474	..	.....	.....	409	329	620	150	200	55	55	49725 00	15	16975 00	1500 00	78850 00	4050 55
Increase	....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	132	159	38	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	9	982	..	.....	.....	103	....	....	....	106	15	9	4875 00	3	3470 00	.....	250 00	1568 66
ENTERPRISE DISTRICT.																		
Enterprise and Stonewall	1	304	..	304	316	11	18	41	....	1	....	3	5500 00	1	1000 00	.....	.....	2365 00
Shubuta	....	413	..	413	380	28	25	20	11	9	4	3	4800 00	1	1000 00	.....	110 00	2000 00
Mathersville and Mission	4	568	1	569	540	32	16	19	18	15	11	8	1100 00	1	400 00	.....	.....	279 35
Pachuta	....	200	..	200	230	6	3	39	4	2	4	4	2000 00	1	300 00	.....	.....	91 75
Waynesboro and State Line	1	321	..	321	322	1	14	16	8	1	3	3	5200 10	1	1400 00	.....	500 00	20 00
Waynesboro Circuit	1	346	..	346	293	40	19	6	14	11	....	5	1200 00	1	600 00	.....	.....	10 00
Leaksville	1	148	..	148	143	....	3	2	5	....	5	4	1400 00	1	522 00	.....	1400 00	522 00
Vossburg	....	195	..	195	154	44	7	10	1	14	4	4	3000 00	1	1000 00	.....	.....	1045 00
Heiblebiurg	....	293	..	293	284	13	18	22	2	5	5	4	1975 00	1	300 00	.....	200 00	50 00
Ellisville and Laurel	3	377	..	377	237	37	161	58	22	17	2	2	1000 00	1	600 00	.....	600 00	753 00
Eastabuchie	1	238	..	238	228	14	8	12	....	5	5	2	1100 00	1	250 00	.....	.....	9 90
Williamsburg	....	282	..	282	277	7	11	13	13	6	8	8	4500 00	1	250 00	.....	.....	7 00
Mt. Carmel	1	474	..	474	457	25	12	20	5	11	....	5	2450 00	1	600 00	.....	.....	100 00
Total	13	4159	1	4160	3861	258	315	278	103	97	51	55	35225 00	13	8222 00	.....	2810 00	7253 00
Total last year	....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SEA SHORE DISTRICT.																		
Moss Point	1	219	..	219	169	41	18	9	5	10	1	1	600 00	1	1500 00	.....	.....	15 00
Americus	....	294	..	294	289	3	2	....	8	1	5	5	1000 00	1	250 00	.....	.....	25 00
Escatawpa	1	312	..	312	289	24	2	3	9	5	4	4	1620 00	1	375 00	.....	1000 00	105 00
Ocean Springs	1	124	..	124	113	8	11	8	2	1	2	2	2700 00	1	1200 00	.....	.....	841 25
Vancleve	8	554	..	554	500	48	12	6	35	8	7	4	2000 00	1	400 00	.... ..	500 00	50 00
Black Creek Mission	1	152	..	152	134	6	15	3	1	1	5	2	400 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Biloxi	3	158	..	158	103	7	54	4	16	....	2	2	4000 00	....	.....	.....	75 00	360 00
Whittington	1	432	..	432	414	31	5	18	67	8	7	3	1200 00	1	250 00	.....	1500 00	350 00
Bay St. Louis	1	194	..	194	187	8	15	16	4	3	2	3	2700 10	1	1200 00	.....	600 00	1346 70
Pearlington	....	212	..	212	212	1	1	2	8	....	2	2	5000 00	1	900 00	.....	250 00	96 00
Nicholson Mission	....	130	..	130	128	2	2	2	7	1	....	3	1000 00	....	.....	.....	25 00	.....
Purvis	....	308	..	308	263	28	41	24	3	11	....	3	3300 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	20 32
Columbia	2	404	..	404	405	2	8	11	8	....	5	5	3300 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	15 00
Hattiesburg	....	242	..	242	242	5	35	40	11	3	1	1	1600 00	2	2000 00	1000 00	.....	450 00
Augusta	....	258	..	258	252	2	4	....	3	....	5	4	1250 00	1	125 00	.....	.....	20 70

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Total.....	19	3993	..	3993	3700	216	223	146	187	52	48	44	$ 31670 00	13	$ 9800 00	$.....	$ 3950 00	$ 3694 97
Total last year.....	24	5378	..	.....	.....	520	319	424	271	177	77	62	42900 00	16	10400 00	1000 00	4200 00	5595 92
Increase.....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	5	1385	..	.....	.....	304	97	278	84	125	29	18	11230 00	3	600 00	.....	250 00	1900 95
RECAPITULATION—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.																		
Vicksburg.....	10	4122	1	4123	3959	201	195	232	122	79	30	45	66350 00	14	16500 00	.....	22190 00	2035 45
Jackson.....	15	3827	..	3827	3606	219	215	213	107	109	45	44	68330 00	13	14400 00	2000 00	700 00	2193 29
Brandon.....	36	5927	..	5927	5658	348	165	244	107	193	58	66	41900 00	15	8550 00	750 00	2066 00	1733 80
Meridian.....	10	4649	1	4650	4794	178	164	490	119	96	54	52	43250 00	9	6675 00	.....	21000 00	2205 75
Natchez.....	16	3806	..	3806	3799	217	220	430	119	89	42	42	67210 00	11	10450 00	.....	11970 00	1494 60
Brookhaven.....	25	5492	1	5493	5506	306	461	779	112	94	40	46	44850 00	12	13505 00	1500 00	78600 00	2481 89
Enterprise.....	13	4159	1	4160	3861	258	315	278	103	97	51	55	35225 00	13	8222 00	.....	2810 00	7253 00
Sea Shore.....	19	3993	..	3993	3700	216	223	146	187	52	48	44	31670 00	13	9800 00	1000 00	3950 00	3694 97
Total.....	144	35975	4	35979	34883	1943	1958	2812	976	809	368	394	398785 00	100	88102 00	5250 00	143286 00	23092 75
Total last year.....	156	35061	..	.....	.....	2545	1726	2524	1179	1268	406	375	395431 00	94	81125 00	4500 00	160331 50	23309 46
Increase.....	....	914	4	.....	.....	....	232	288	....	....	....	19	3354 00	6	6977 00	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	12	.....	..	.....	.....	602	....	....	238	459	38	....	.....	....	.....	750 00	17045 50	216 71

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VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

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	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.		
V'burg, Crawford St.	200 00	181 65	1500 00	1361 96	30 00	30 00	120 00	120 00	180 00	180 00	71 00	71 00	71 00	71 00	36 00	36 00	3 80	.....	2807 00
South Vicksburg	40 00	22 15	400 00	234 40	4 00	4 00	16 00	16 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	8 60	5 00	.....	15 75	93 15	424 05
Rolling Fork and C.	135 00	87 00	1050 00	706 00	20 00	20 00	80 00	60 00	115 00	68 15	45 00	20 00	45 00	5 00	24 00	3 00	.....	285 00	1394 35
Mayersville	75 00	43 50	600 00	348 00	11 00	12 05	44 00	44 00	66 00	42 25	25 00	17 00	25 00	16 50	13 00	8 70	.....	26 00	569 10
Warren	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	60 00	60 00	90 00	90 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	18 00	18 00	4 55	.....	1033 60
Mt. Olivet	100 00	92 43	500 00	461 52	14 00	14 00	56 00	28 00	84 00	28 00	31 00	13 25	31 00	7 00	16 00	5 00	.....	.....	589 95
South Warren	75 00	50 35	600 00	402 50	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	60 00	40 00	23 00	13 00	23 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	2 00	18 25	598 10
Edwards	100 00	81 00	800 00	648 00	14 00	14 00	56 00	56 00	84 00	84 00	31 00	30 00	31 00	31 00	16 00	16 00	5 00	79 30	1148 30
Bolton	100 00	97 00	725 00	705 00	14 00	14 00	56 00	56 00	84 00	84 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	16 00	16 00	.....	42 00	1208 00
Utica	125 00	122 00	650 00	634 25	14 00	15 00	56 00	56 00	84 00	84 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	18 30	16 00	8 00	3 40	191 12	1164 07
Rocky Springs	100 00	85 00	510 00	438 40	14 00	14 05	56 00	56 00	84 00	84 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	16 00	16 00	2 50	65 75	899 25
Hermanville	75 00	67 00	544 00	472 25	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	60 00	55 00	21 00	16 00	21 00	16 00	12 00	8 00	2 00	.....	981 30
Harriston	100 00	85 00	550 00	450 00	14 00	14 00	56 00	25 00	84 00	40 00	31 00	15 00	31 00	10 00	16 00	6 00	.....	35 15	727 47
Port Gibson	110 00	110 00	800 00	800 00	16 00	16 00	64 00	64 00	96 00	96 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	19 00	19 00	.....	181 00	2502 81
Total	1435 00	1224 03	9829 00	8262 28	200 00	202 10	800 00	721 00	1191 00	995 40	450 00	367 25	450 00	328 40	235 00	167 70	39 10	1017 32	16048 23
Total last year	1517 00	1175 31	11986 00	9635 68	200 00	243 00	850 00	681 00	1450 00	1010 55	650 00	447 25	475 00	293 10	575 00	175 85	77 80	1981 05	18784 07
Increase	.....	48 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	82 00	.....	2157 00	1371 40	60 00	40 90	50 00	.....	259 00	15 15	200 00	80 00	25 00	.....	140 00	8 15	38 70	963 73	2735 82

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	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.		
Jackson, 1st Church.	200 00	200 00	1500 00	1500 00	32 00	32 00	125 00	125 00	200 00	200 00	82 00	82 00	45 00	45 00	32 00	32 00	5 00	509 67	3684 17
Jackson, Capitol St.	80 00	80 00	600 00	650 00	12 00	12 10	48 00	30 00	60 00	60 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	25 00	5 00	12 00	2 50	555 00	1523 50
Fannin	60 00	34 00	300 00	200 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	15 00	40 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	2 15	7 00	.....	50	6 25	291 90
Terry	70 00	56 00	600 00	486 00	13 00	13 45	42 00	38 00	60 00	54 00	28 00	26 00	25 00	20 00	12 00	8 00	4 20	332 25	1070 10
Flora	75 00	59 10	500 00	393 20	15 00	15 00	55 00	50 00	85 00	70 00	35 00	20 00	31 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	7 50	1 00	756 08
Madison	80 00	67 90	500 00	439 15	15 00	15 10	55 00	22 15	80 00	21 16	30 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	9 00	1 00	145 00	745 35
Canton	100 00	73 25	600 00	451 05	17 00	10 10	75 00	75 00	115 00	61 00	35 00	26 00	40 00	14 00	26 00	.....	1 00	158 60	1004 70
Sharon	65 00	56 00	450 00	390 00	12 00	12 65	50 00	15 00	75 00	10 00	25 00	3 00	25 00	2 50	22 00	2 00	60	.....	597 55
Yazoo City	176 00	176 00	1200 00	1200 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	110 00	140 00	190 00	68 00	68 00	35 00	35 00	17 00	17 00	.....	200 00	3007 10
Benton	100 00	93 00	600 00	557 00	17 00	17 00	75 00	45 00	115 00	51 00	45 00	12 00	37 00	10 00	27 00	5 00	1 50	.....	881 50
Yazoo Circuit	65 00	42 40	400 00	256 75	12 00	14 80	35 00	17 75	60 00	20 00	17 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	13 00	3 10	85	.....	372 80
Tranquil	40 00	52 85	325 00	258 55	8 00	9 00	20 00	18 00	35 00	23 95	16 00	9 65	15 00	7 10	6 00	5 30	1 40	.....	578 10
Silver Creek and B. L.	65 00	47 60	400 00	289 90	12 00	13 50	35 00	35 00	50 00	.....	12 00	12 00	30 00	.....	18 00	.....	50	.....	441 50
Lake City and Lodi	65 00	55 38	500 00	416 20	12 00	13 15	35 00	20 00	55 00	20 00	18 00	5 00	30 00	.....	12 00	.....	2 15	2 40	534 39
Jackson Circuit	5 00	3 25	40 00	24 75	3 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	.....	41 00
Camden	80 00	80 00	500 00	550 00	17 00	17 00	50 00	55 00	70 00	70 00	30 00	30 00	38 00	38 00	20 00	20 00	2 50	.....	1147 50
Total	1326 00	1156 73	9015 00	8062 61	225 00	222 40	840 00	673 90	1250 00	868 11	500 00	365 65	450 00	229 73	266 00	119 40	32 20	1910 17	16757 04
Total last year	1606 00	1248 20	11205 00	8973 72	260 00	262 50	850 00	628 00	1450 00	877 50	650 00	348 75	475 00	211 60	382 00	165 65	54 35	6109 20	20247 82

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Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 90	.....	.....	.....	16 90	.....	18 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	280 00	91 47	2190 00	911 11	35 00	40 10	10 00	.....	200 00	9 39	150 00	.....	25 00	.....	116 00	46 25	22 15	4199 03	3490 78
BRANDON DISTRICT.																			
Brandon Station	90 00	90 00	525 00	525 00	12 00	12 00	48 00	48 00	72 60	72 60	29 20	27 80	20 00	10 00	14 00	10 00	.....	105 60	830 00
Carthage	72 50	72 90	500 00	502 00	11 00	11 00	44 00	35 00	65 60	50 00	26 70	20 00	19 00	15 00	13 40	11 00	3 15	96 00	961 93
Walnut Grove	69 25	31 30	360 00	219 12	9 10	9 10	36 00	8 05	55 60	10 00	22 00	4 00	16 00	.....	10 50	.....	.....	10 00	501 57
Hillsboro	60 00	29 35	360 00	176 05	8 00	8 00	28 00	5 00	43 60	5 00	17 20	2 45	12 00	.....	8 50	.....	.....	32 50	258 35
Decatur	60 00	52 70	405 00	303 00	8 00	8 00	32 00	34 00	48 60	40 00	19 20	15 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	6 40	.....	140 00	608 10
Newton and Hickory	112 50	112 50	800 00	800 00	15 00	15 00	60 00	66 00	90 60	90 00	36 70	36 70	25 00	25 00	18 10	18 00	.....	.....	1469 20
Lake	75 00	58 40	550 00	429 60	12 00	12 00	48 00	58 00	72 60	72 60	29 20	29 20	20 00	20 00	14 50	14 50	.....	15 00	761 30
Morton and Forest	105 00	75 15	735 00	575 00	14 00	14 00	56 00	40 50	84 60	50 00	34 70	20 00	24 00	10 25	16 50	8 00	.....	131 95	924 85
Clarksburg	49 20	24 40	350 80	158 50	5 70	5 70	25 00	5 00	35 20	5 00	13 00	1 50	10 00	1 25	6 20	.....	.....	.....	224 22
Steens Creek and M.	100 00	77 29	*600 00	482 71	13 30	13 30	53 00	35 00	80 60	52 00	32 50	18 00	22 50	12 00	16 50	6 00	2 00	92 00	807 30
Shiloh	84 75	37 75	565 25	252 00	11 30	11 30	45 60	8 20	68 60	25 00	27 20	8 00	19 00	3 00	13 50	1 00	.....	.....	335 50
Westville	51 00	47 30	400 00	371 00	6 00	6 00	28 60	20 00	41 40	27 35	16 20	11 00	12 00	8 00	7 80	3 65	.....	.....	494 30
Raleigh	67 50	25 00	472 50	169 00	8 00	8 00	32 60	12 00	48 60	6 00	19 20	3 00	13 50	2 50	9 00	2 50	.....	.....	284 00
Trenton	75 00	52 25	460 00	324 08	11 60	11 60	45 00	10 00	70 00	18 75	28 00	16 50	19 50	5 00	17 50	5 00	.....	42 00	496 58
Homewood	60 00	23 50	330 00	132 69	8 00	8 00	32 60	4 20	48 60	4 00	19 20	2 50	13 50	7 65	9 00	1 00	1 00	.....	177 34
Montrose	101 30	52 10	600 00	308 74	12 00	12 00	48 60	40 00	72 60	50 00	29 20	20 00	20 00	20 00	14 50	3 00	.....	.....	699 00
Total	1233 00	861 89	8013 55	5719 49	165 00	165 00	663 00	428 95	999 40	578 30	399 40	235 65	280 00	148 65	198 50	90 05	6 15	665 05	9833 54
Total last year	1425 00	1017 93	9278 00	6850 58	155 00	145 53	500 00	478 80	1005 00	641 30	405 00	204 05	240 00	141 45	228 00	96 15	6 75	1170 24	11130 61
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	19 47	163 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 60	40 00	7 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	192 00	156 04	1264 45	1131 09	.....	.....	.....	47 85	5 60	63 00	5 60	.....	.....	.....	29 50	6 10	60	505 19	1297 07
MERIDIAN DISTRICT.																			
Meridian, Cent'l. Ch.	250 00	250 00	1500 00	1500 00	25 00	25 00	150 00	128 25	250 00	213 75	100 00	85 50	100 00	85 50	60 00	47 65	.....	.....	3145 00
Meridian, S. Side	40 00	20 00	350 00	220 00	10 00	5 00	30 00	10 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	12 00	3 00	7 00	.....	.....	1 00	439 00
Meridian, E. End	85 00	60 80	600 00	456 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	60 00	51 00	30 00	25 50	25 00	21 25	10 00	8 50	.....	209 55	882 55
Meridian, W. End	90 00	90 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	80 00	60 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	2398 40
Chunkey	50 00	21 00	300 00	159 00	10 00	4 00	35 00	7 40	55 00	10 25	20 00	4 75	15 00	3 05	10 00	70	1 40	.....	221 85
Rose Hill	100 00	79 25	650 00	515 30	15 00	14 35	50 00	40 00	80 00	70 00	35 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	1063 90
De Kalb	80 00	65 00	600 00	470 00	15 00	15 00	45 00	25 00	65 00	30 00	25 00	14 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 75	.....	761 80
Binnsville	70 00	54 00	500 00	388 00	15 00	15 00	45 00	45 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	12 00	20 00	12 00	10 00	5 00	.....	214 00	904 90
Porterville Mission	60 00	29 95	350 00	226 35	5 00	5 00	40 00	10 00	60 00	12 00	25 00	.....	15 00	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	374 30
Lauderdale	75 00	62 00	550 00	454 20	15 00	15 00	50 00	30 00	80 00	20 00	35 00	15 00	25 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	770 00
Marion	60 00	49 00	450 00	356 75	10 00	11 05	45 00	20 00	60 00	26 00	30 00	13 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	4 00	.....	657 50	1151 30
North Kemper	40 00	20 20	305 00	155 00	5 00	8 35	25 00	4 00	45 00	10 00	20 00	4 70	15 00	3 40	7 50	1 15	1 00	11 00	224 08
Neshoba	65 00	48 30	425 00	313 90	10 00	10 00	40 00	13 75	65 00	24 70	20 00	7 70	15 00	5 85	15 00	5 85	.....	.....	430 05
Linwood	60 00	45 00	300 00	225 15	10 00	10 00	35 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	25 00	8 75	15 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	.....	19 20	390 60
DaleV and Soule ch.	75 00	51 60	515 00	354 00	15 00	12 00	50 00	30 00	75 00	20 00	30 00	5 00	20 00	4 00	15 00	2 00	1 00	.....	479 60
Total	1200 00	946 00	8195 00	6593 65	180 00	169 75	720 00	453 40	1135 00	632 70	460 00	241 90	352 00	184 00	212 00	105 80	6 15	1112 25	13637 33
Total last year	1800 00	1517 30	11300 00	9723 28	260 00	210 80	850 00	642 55	1450 00	1017 90	650 00	404 65	475 00	272 30	346 00	161 60	66 80	5656 66	21092 99
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	600 00	571 30	2105 00	3129 63	80 00	41 05	130 00	189 15	315 00	385 20	190 00	162 75	123 00	87 25	134 00	56 20	60 65	4544 41	7455 66

* 70 for J. P.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presid. Elder.		Pr. in Charge.		Bishops.		Con. Cl'mnts.		F'n. Missions.		Do. Missions.		Church Extn.		Education.		A B S	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.		
Natchez, Jeff. st	210 00	172 50	1200 00	900 00	35 00	35 00	135 00	101 25	200 00	150 00	75 00	56 25	50 00	37 50	36 00	27 00	8 00	228 38	2304 38
Natchez, Westly C'l.	75 00	46 50	500 00	308 75	12 00	8 00	48 00	35 00	60 00	53 00	28 00	14 00	13 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	142 45	607 70
Washington	75 00	42 00	400 00	261 35	13 00	12 65	48 00	22 55	70 00	22 00	28 00	14 00	18 00	6 00	18 00	6 00	.....	252 15	512 20
Fayette	110 00	85 00	700 00	600 00	18 00	15 45	75 00	27 60	110 00	60 00	40 00	24 00	28 00	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	50 00	857 05
Barlow	80 00	72 95	430 00	392 50	14 00	14 00	50 00	35 00	80 00	41 05	30 00	16 00	18 00	10 00	18 00	10 00	.....	.....	640 00
Roxie	60 00	46 58	350 00	231 67	10 00	8 00	40 00	10 00	55 00	15 00	25 00	8 00	16 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	2 50	.....	414 85
Amite	55 00	29 00	400 00	21 85	9 00	6 50	40 00	15 00	53 00	15 00	23 00	6 00	8 00	4 00	12 00	4 00	1 50	.....	102 85
Gloster and C.	110 00	96 00	800 00	767 00	18 00	16 00	75 00	50 00	100 00	67 00	40 00	29 00	28 00	18 00	20 00	14 80	.....	133 00	1817 85
Wilkinson	75 00	37 20	500 00	247 80	12 00	12 50	48 00	28 00	70 00	38 00	28 00	17 50	18 00	8 [illegible]	15 00	8 00	.....	140 00	570 65
North Wilkinson	55 00	42 20	340 00	261 00	9 00	9 00	40 00	12 50	53 00	10 00	23 00	6 60	8 00	3 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	.....	346 30
Woodville and M.	120 00	110 50	925 00	792 60	20 00	12 00	86 00	44 00	115 00	55 00	43 00	23 00	31 00	13 00	25 00	10 00	27 70	12 00	1422 05
Percy Creek	90 00	75 00	400 00	400 00	15 00	10 00	61 00	35 00	85 00	10 00	34 00	5 00	27 00	2 00	20 00	2 00	50	.....	555 75
Meadville	65 00	65 00	425 00	425 00	12 00	12 00	45 00	45 00	62 00	62 00	26 00	26 00	17 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	.....	24 15	740 90
Homochitto, Mis.	50 00	29 10	350 00	203 85	8 00	8 00	30 00	.....	50 00	.....	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	45 00	299 30
Total	1230 00	949 53	7720 00	5813 37	205 00	179 10	821 00	460 90	1163 00	598 05	458 00	245 35	290 00	132 00	246 00	92 80	41 20	1107 13	11191 83
Total last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Brookhaven	105 00	105 00	800 00	800 00	16 00	16 00	62 00	62 00	100 00	100 00	39 00	39 00	33 00	35 00	18 00	18 00	17 10	93 65	1285 75
Wesson	130 00	130 00	1000 00	1000 00	19 00	19 00	77 00	78 00	125 00	125 00	50 00	50 00	44 00	44 00	22 00	22 00	25 00	1034 17	2528 15
North Wesson	45 00	35 48	400 00	345 87	7 00	7 00	27 00	20 00	39 00	29 00	17 00	17 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	4 00	.....	8 50	481 87
Caseyville	95 00	95 00	600 00	608 00	14 00	14 00	57 00	57 00	90 00	90 00	35 00	35 00	32 00	32 00	17 00	17 00	.....	.....	969 00
Martinsville	40 00	34 00	200 00	164 75	6 00	6 00	24 00	15 00	38 00	20 00	15 00	8 00	13 00	6 00	7 00	2 00	.....	.....	272 85
Hazlehurst	105 00	105 00	800 00	800 00	16 00	16 00	62 00	62 00	100 00	100 00	39 00	20 00	35 00	15 00	18 00	5 00	.....	578 00	1701 00
Gallman	65 00	52 00	500 00	405 00	10 00	10 00	39 00	39 00	61 00	20 00	24 00	10 00	22 00	10 00	12 00	5 00	.....	.....	673 00
Crystal Springs	115 00	115 00	900 00	900 00	17 00	17 00	66 00	66 00	105 00	105 00	40 00	40 00	38 00	38 00	19 00	16 00	.....	796 65	2096 65
Pleasant Grove	70 00	44 05	370 00	324 00	10 00	8 60	42 00	11 00	65 00	10 25	26 00	3 00	24 00	1 80	13 00	1 00	.....	.....	403 70
China Grove	75 00	75 00	500 00	550 00	11 00	11 00	45 00	45 00	70 00	30 80	28 00	14 00	25 00	10 00	13 00	4 00	.....	35 00	729 85
Summit	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	15 00	15 00	59 00	59 00	94 00	71 00	38 00	30 00	53 00	26 00	17 00	13 00	30 00	150 00	1098 00
Adams	85 00	85 00	500 00	520 00	13 00	13 00	51 00	60 00	80 00	80 00	32 00	50 00	27 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	.....	1681 28
McComb	100 00	100 00	800 00	815 00	16 00	16 00	60 00	60 00	96 00	96 00	40 00	45 00	33 00	33 00	18 00	18 00	9 00	.....	1359 40
Magnolia and Osyka	95 00	95 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	57 00	52 00	90 00	70 00	35 00	22 00	32 00	16 00	17 00	10 00	15 00	67 80	1221 35
Providence	85 00	80 75	575 00	489 2	13 00	13 00	51 00	55 00	80 00	82 00	32 00	35 00	27 00	27 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	.....	1064 25
Whitestown	40 00	40 00	292 00	292 00	6 00	6 00	24 00	24 00	38 00	38 00	15 00	15 00	13 00	13 00	7 00	7 00	.....	16 50	668 75
Total	1350 00	1291 28	9537 00	9313 87	203 00	201 60	803 00	765 00	1271 00	1067 05	505 00	433 00	466 00	351 80	236 00	172 00	103 10	2780 27	18234 85
Total last year	1525 00	1292 56	10695 00	9314 72	254 00	241 95	806 20	652 70	1321 00	894 76	610 00	391 66	482 00	293 20	375 00	216 67	45 50	3170 76	17197 05
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112 30	.....	172 29	.....	41 34	.....	58 60	.....	.....	57 60	.....	1037 80
Decrease	175 00	1 28	1158 00	85	51	40 35	3 00	.....	50 00	.....	105 00	.....	16 00	.....	139 00	34 67	.....	390 49	.....

ENTERPRISE DISTRICT.

Enterprise and S.	125 00	100 25	800 00	698 45	17 15	17 10	68 70	68 70	111 30	35 40	44 20	20 00	16 75	5 00	20 35	6 00	11 00	1419 00	2691 07
Shubuta	125 00	125 00	800 00	810 25	17 20	17 25	68 80	80 00	115 30	140 30	44 20	44 20	16 65	16 65	25 30	25 30	.....	48 00	2066 40
Mathersville and M.	80 00	64 32	545 00	438 26	11 00	11 00	44 00	39 00	71 35	66 35	28 30	14 30	10 65	5 65	13 00	4 57	.....	185 62	1029 07
Pachuta	75 00	61 37	450 00	368 05	10 30	10 00	41 25	28 00	66 90	42 00	26 60	20 00	10 00	5 00	12 20	5 00	.....	85 00	741 27
Waynesboro & S. L.	150 00	150 00	800 00	800 00	20 67	20 65	82 55	60 00	133 75	85 00	53 15	30 00	20 00	10 00	24 40	10 00	.....	.....	1569 00
Waynesboro Circuit.	80 00	66 55	400 00	400 00	11 0[illegible]	11 00	44 00	30 00	71 35	35 00	28 30	20 00	10 70	5 00	13 00	5 00	.....	.....	687 35
Leaksville	55 00	19 84	400 00	145 56	7 6[illegible]	7 86	30 30	19 94	49 35	15 50	19 55	6 15	7 35	2 30	8 95	2 80	.....	522 16	732 16
Vossburg	75 00	56 00	700 00	510 00	16 [illegible]	10 30	41 25	20 00	66 90	20 00	26 60	15 00	10 00	10 00	7 15	4 00	.....	121 50	1873 00
Heidleburg	75 00	61 08	550 00	447 92	10 3[illegible]	10 30	41 25	18 00	63 20	20 00	26 60	14 00	10 00	4 00	12 15	4 00	2 00	1 60	1028 30
Ellisville and L.	125 00	125 00	700 00	700 [illegible]	17 [illegible]	17 20	68 65	68 65	111 30	92 00	44 20	38 00	16 65	16 65	20 20	11 85	6 35	374 82	2240 57
Eastabuchie	75 00	60 70	430 00	[illegible]	19 3[illegible]	10 35	41 25	22 00	66 90	45 00	26 60	15 00	10 00	4 00	12 20	5 00	65	41 60	558 80
Williamsburg	80 00	33 35	620 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 70	44 00	22 00	71 35	26 50	28 35	10 75	10 65	4 40	13 00	5 05	3 90	7 00	381 08
Mt. Carmel	80 00	72 10	385 00	374 [illegible]	11 0[illegible]	11 00	44 00	30 00	71 35	25 00	28 35	10 00	10 70	10 00	13 00	5 00	50	.....	636 10
Total	1200 00	1004 56	7580 00	6285 [illegible]	1 5 0[illegible]	160 71	660 00	506 29	1079 30	648 05	425 00	257 40	160 10	98 65	195 00	93 57	24 40	2806 30	16115 17
Total last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Moss Point	145 00	145 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	75 00	75 00	142 00	142 00	55 00	55 00	39 00	39 00	23 00	23 00	9 00	408 22	2649 22
Americus	60 00	60 00	250 00	275 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	15 00	50 00	35 00	20 00	10 00	13 00	5 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	423 00
Escatawpa	65 00	45 00	385 00	286 55	8 00	8 00	30 00	13 80	65 00	25 50	29 00	10 00	13 00	2 50	13 00	.....	.....	.....	603 14
Ocean Springs	75 00	41 20	600 00	329 22	9 00	9 00	40 00	25 00	55 00	21 00	25 00	10 00	13 00	11 00	12 00	2 00	3 60	150 00	1411 67
Vancleave	80 00	80 00	307 00	340 00	8 00	8 75	40 00	30 00	90 00	25 00	35 00	25 00	26 00	5 00	17 00	.....	.....	40 00	553 75
Black Creek	50 00	10 00	120 00	61 70	3 00	1 55	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	3 00	.....	7 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	73 25
Biloxi	70 00	42 00	600 00	361 22	10 00	5 35	45 00	28 75	60 00	25 00	19 00	9 00	11 00	8 00	8 00	2 50	4 00	65 00	931 07
Whittington	70 00	43 50	400 00	263 20	10 00	9 65	35 00	35 00	65 00	55 00	25 00	20 00	11 00	5 00	12 00	6 00	1 00	15 00	816 50
Bay St. Louis	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	25 00	80 00	49 17	26 00	26 00	21 00	20 00	11 00	11 00	8 55	296 00	2199 81
Pearlington	125 00	107 55	700 00	602 20	19 00	19 00	75 00	75 00	100 00	100 00	46 00	46 00	28 00	10 75	18 00	10 00	.....	.....	970 50
Nicholson Mis.	55 00	10 90	150 00	19 65	5 00	.....	10 00	5 00	25 00	4 00	7 00	3 00	9 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	199 00
Purvis	105 00	105 00	590 00	613 50	15 00	15 00	55 00	60 00	95 00	95 00	36 00	40 00	26 00	26 00	18 00	20 00	.....	196 85	2678 35
Columbia	115 00	94 55	600 00	430 00	15 00	16 42	55 00	25 00	80 00	25 00	44 00	25 00	33 00	3 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....	770 81
Hattiesburg	130 00	130 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	60 00	60 00	100 00	100 00	43 00	43 00	33 00	33 00	18 00	18 00	.....	34 25	1033 50
Augusta	65 00	44 00	415 00	264 20	10 00	7 20	40 00	12 00	45 00	15 00	21 00	5 00	17 00	3 00	8 00	.....	1 00	.....	397 40
Total	1300 00	1048 70	7317 00	6106 41	165 00	152 92	660 00	484 5[illegible]	1070 00	716 47	425 00	327 00	300 00	171 85	195 00	94 50	29 15	1206 32	15301 57
Total last year	1500 00	1185 [illegible]	10423 00	8374 58	155 00	141 45	540 00	470 1[illegible]	1[illegible]00 00	759 25	551 00	385 35	350 00	225 20	230 00	133 40	48 10	2784 03	20352 59
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	11 47	120 00	14 4[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	200 00	137 25	3106 00	2268 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 00	82 78	126 00	58 35	50 00	53 35	35 00	38 90	19 75	1577 71	5051 02

RECAPITULATION—Finance.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presid. Elder.		Pr. in Charge.		Bishops.		Con. Cl'mnts.		F'n. Missions		Do. Missions		Church Extn.		Education.		A B S	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.		
Vicksburg	1435 00	1224 08	9829 00	8262 28	200 00	202 10	800 00	721 00	1191 00	995 40	450 00	367 25	450 00	328 40	235 00	167 70	39 10	1981 05	16048 25
Jackson	1326 00	1156 73	9015 00	8062 61	225 00	222 40	840 00	673 90	1250 00	868 11	500 00	365 65	450 00	229 73	266 00	119 40	32 20	1910 17	16757 04
Brandon	1233 00	861 89	8013 55	5719 49	165 00	165 00	663 00	428 95	999 40	578 30	399 40	235 65	280 00	148 65	198 50	90 05	6 15	665 07	9833 54
Meridian	1200 00	946 00	8195 00	6593 65	180 00	169 75	720 00	453 40	1135 00	632 70	460 00	241 90	353 00	184 05	212 00	105 80	6 15	1112 2	13637 33
Natchez	1230 00	949 53	7720 00	5813 37	205 00	179 10	821 00	460 90	1163 00	598 05	458 00	245 35	290 00	132 00	246 00	92 80	41 20	1107 1	11191 83
Brookhaven	1350 00	1291 28	9537 00	9313 87	203 00	201 60	803 00	765 00	1271 00	1067 05	505 00	433 00	466 00	351 80	236 00	172 00	103 10	2780 27	18244 85
Enterprise	1200 00	1004 56	7580 00	6286 22	165 05	160 71	600 00	506 29	1070 30	648 05	425 00	257 46	160 10	98 65	195 00	93 57	24 40	2806 30	16115 17
Sea Shore	1300 00	1048 70	7317 00	6106 44	165 00	152 92	660 00	484 55	1070 00	716 47	425 00	327 00	300 00	171 85	195 00	94 50	29 15	1206 32	15301 57
Total	10274 00	8432 75	67206 55	56157 93	1508 05	1453 58	5967 00	4493 99	9149 70	6104 13	3622 40	2473 20	2748 10	1645 15	1783 50	935 82	281 45	13768 54	128119 58
Total last year	10793 00	8590 93	77182 00	63133 41	1499 00	1400 23	5005 20	4111 02	9076 00	5897 21	4016 00	2532 81	2827 00	1606 25	2164 50	.....	336 10	21124 04	142288 11
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 05	53 35	961 80	382 97	73 70	206 92	.....	.....	.....	38 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	519 00	105 46	9875 45	6985 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393 60	59 61	78 90	.....	381 00	.....	54 65	7555 50	7168 53

EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS, MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, 1895.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Epworth League Membs	Number of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Vicksburg—Crawford Street	1	35	2	31	299	$ 111 08	$ 69 60	$ 16 76	$111 56	$ 309 00
South Vicksburg	....	....	1	10	67	27 24	19 80	4 00	.....	51 04
Rolling Fork and C	....	....	5	24	....	70 00	.....	6 10	.....	76 10
Mayersville	....	....	2	5	24	5 60	.....	.....	50	6 10
Warren	....	....	4	21	177	14 00	.....	21 70	44 35	80 05
Mt. Olivet	....	....	6	28	200	30 00	.....	6 00	.....	36 00
South Warren	....	....	3	8	44	5 00	3 00	21 05	.....	29 05
Edwards	....	....	2	10	120	38 00	6 75	.....	.....	44 75
Bolton	1	22	3	16	1[illegible]	55 00	.....	.....	5 00	60 00
Utica	....	....	2	13	87	25 12	.....	7 50	.....	32 62
Rocky Springs	....	....	5	35	175	24 35	13 75	18 40	35	56 85
Hermanville	....	....	3	14	120	13 00	.....	5 55	12 50	31 05
Harriston	1	13	5	17	137	6 47	.....	.....	.....	6 47
Port Gibson	1	20	1	14	109	54 80	48 15	7 00	8 00	117 95
Total	4	90	44	246	1679	$ 479 66	$ 161 05	$114 06	$182 26	$ 937 83
Total last year	3	55	42	287	2162	572 56	286 57	180 90	288 91	1183 54
Increase	1	35	2	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	....	....	....	41	483	92 90	125 52	5 16	106 65	245 71

JACKSON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Epworth League Membs	Number of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Jackson—First Church	1	46	2	47	230	$ 73 44	$ 135 00	$ 12 50	.....	$ 220 95
Jackson—Capitol Street	....	....	1	18	145	52 00	10 00	5 00	.....	67 00
Fannin	....	....	5	20	100	17 00	.....	5 50	75	23 25
Terry	1	18	6	28	212	27 95	.....	3 50	.....	31 45
Flora	....	....	3	9	71	6 50	.....	5 00	70 00	81 50
Madison	....	....	3	20	135	30 00	4 90	.....	19 10	54 00
Canton	....	....	1	9	40	27 35	.....	2 35	5 00	34 70
Sharon	....	....	1	11	75	7 50	3 90	4 70	.....	16 10
Yazoo City	1	75	1	17	159	.....	54 76	.....	25 00	79 76
Benton	....	....	5	25	205	25 00	7 00	2 41	.....	34 41
Yazoo Circuit	....	....	3	9	84	14 45	8 10	.....	.....	22 55
Tranquil	....	....	4	19	145	10 00	2 40	.....	.....	12 40
Silver Creek	....	....	1	6	42	4 50	.....	4 80	18 00	27 30
Lake City and Lodi	....	....	3	15	65	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	15 00
Jackson Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden	3	100	4	20	200	20 00	.....	15 00	.....	35 00
Total	6	239	43	253	1998	$ 325 69	$ 226 11	$ 65 76	$137 85	$ 755 37
Total last year	1	14	41	247	1919	515 61	279 00	107 95	58 20	960 76
Increase	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BRANDON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Epworth League Membs	Number of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Brandon Station	....	....	1	7	80	$ 15 00	$ 8 50	$ 4 55	.....	$ 28 05
Carthage	1	26	4	20	225	25 07	.....	4 50	16 00	45 57
Walnut Grove	....	....	2	6	75	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Hillsboro	....	....	2	10	100	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Decatur	....	....	1	5	40	5 00	.....	1 14	.....	6 14
Newton and Hickory	....	....	2	22	150	40 00	.....	17 00	.....	57 00
Lake	....	....	3	19	145	20 00	.....	4 00	.....	24 00
Morton and Forest	....	....	3	23	170	20 08	3 56	7 00	3 00	33 61
Clarksburg	....	....	5	24	250	6 22	.....	.....	3 30	9 52
Steens Creek and M	....	....	4	15	110	16 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00
Shiloh	1	31	2	12	90	7 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Westville	....	....	2	10	50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Raleigh	....	....	3	17	90	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Trenton	....	....	7	15	214	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	11 00
Homewood	1	30	1	5	25	2 00	.....	65	.....	2 65
Montrose	....	....	3	13	200	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Total	3	87	45	223	2014	$ 228 34	$ 12 06	$ 39 84	$ 22 30	$ 302 54
Total last year	3	79	54	263	2307	338 15	80 60	48 48	92 81	567 04
Increase	....	8	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	....	....	9	40	293	109 81	68 54	8 64	70 51	264 50

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Epworth League Memb's	Number of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Meridian—Central Church	1	90	1	43	487	$ 83 00	$ 114 00	$ 7 00	$ 58 60	$ 262 60
Meridian—South Side	....	....	1	6	40	29 00	15 00	.....	2 25	46 25
Meridian—East End	....	....	1	12	145	38 25	10 65	5 60	50	55 00
Meridian—West End	1	24	1	17	130	26 92	20 98	5 00	10 00	61 90
Chunkey	....	....	4	14	125	4 00	.....	3 00	.....	7 00
Rose Hill	....	....	4	25	300	28 00	.....	.....	25 00	53 00
De Kalb	1	21	3	20	148	6 85	.....	8 00	5 00	19 85
Binnsville	2	28	4	25	135	75 60	10 70	5 30	12 00	103 65
Portersville Mission	....	....	4	12	60	14 85	.....	6 00	.....	20 85
Lauderdale	....	....	2	10	100	35 00	10 00	.....	2 35	47 35
Marion	....	....	5	17	165	14 25	6 65	12 25	.....	33 15
North Kemper	....	....	7	20	135	7 75	.....	5 33	.....	13 08
Neshoba	....	....	4	17	195	8 40	.....	15 25	.....	23 65
Linwood	....	....	4	20	175	5 00	.....	5 50	.....	10 50
Daleville and Soule Chap.	....	....	1	5	60	4 50	.....	.....	.....	4 50
Choctaw Mission	....	....	2	5	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5	163	48	267	2432	$ 380 37	$ 87 98	$ 87 23	$115 70	$ 762 25
Total last year	5	140	62	376	3560	685 56	208 67	106 20	127 26	1146 82
Increase	....	23	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	....	....	14	109	1128	305 19	120 69	27 97	11 56	384 57

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Epworth League Memb's	Number of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Natchez—Jefferson Street	1	33	1	25	150	$ 145 58	$ 80 00	$ 7 55	$ 68 12	$ 301 25
Natchez—Wesley Chapel	1	24	1	20	150	37 00	20 00	5 35	.....	62 35
Washington	....	....	3	10	58	14 20	.....	.....	.....	14 20
Fayette	....	....	4	20	160	40 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Barlow	....	....	1	7	70	16 80	.....	12 00	.....	28 80
Roxie	....	....	2	6	60	4 00	.....	60	.....	4 60
Amite	....	....	3	15	86	7 00	.....	75	7 75	15 50
Gloster and C	....	....	2	15	125	33 70	8 50	9 85	.....	52 05
Wilkinson	....	....	5	15	83	8 00	.....	26 60	.....	30 60
North Wilkinson	....	....	1	5	35	15 00	.....	7 80	.....	23 40
Woodville	1	20	1	12	70	16 70	.....	11 50	15 35	43 55
Percy Creek	....	....	1	5	45	.....	.....	10 25	.....	10 25
Meadville	....	....	3	25	145	15 00	.....	6 75	.....	21 75
Homochitto Mission	....	....	3	17	125	13 35	.....	.....	.....	13 35
Woodville Mission	....	....	1	3	30	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1 50
Total	3	83	34	193	1392	$ 366 83	$ 108 50	$ 98 00	$ 91 22	$ 663 15
Total last year	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	3	83	34	193	2392	$ 366 83	$ 108 50	$ 98 00	$ 91 22	$ 663 15
Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Epworth League Memb's	Number of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Brookhaven	....	....	1	15	135	$ 50 00	.....	$ 3 65	.....	$ 53 65
Wesson	1	37	1	23	400	101 95	57 17	4 50	34 25	197 87
North Wesson	....	....	3	12	120	25 00	2 36	8 36	.....	35 72
Caseyville	....	....	5	26	135	15 25	.....	2 70	.....	17 95
Martinsville	....	....	4	20	140	10 00	.....	7 10	.....	17 10
Hazlehurst	1	28	1	12	80	25 00	20 00	4 31	.....	49 31
Gallman	....	....	3	20	170	20 00	2 00	5 00	.....	27 00
Crystal Springs	1	20	1	12	126	33 65	23 00	4 00	.....	63 65
Pleasant Grove	....	....	4	16	135	6 80	.....	6 85	.....	13 65
China Grove	....	....	4	24	150	20 00	.....	14 35	.....	34 35
Summit	....	....	5	41	243	46 75	.....	.....	2 00	48 75
Adams	1	30	2	11	200	15 00	5 50	9 50	.....	30 00
McComb	....	....	1	16	240	161 74	.....	5 86	.....	167 60
Magnolia and Osyka	....	....	2	12	90	23 85	5 35	6 50	.....	35 70
Providence	....	....	4	14	75	18 80	.....	3 05	.....	21 85
Whitestown	1	14	4	19	133	37 65	.....	10 60	.....	48 25
Total	5	129	45	293	2272	$ 611 44	$ 118 38	$ 87 33	$ 36 25	$ 832 40
Total last year	2	73	54	322	2582	504 56	86 67	66 90	94 00	852 13
Increase	3	56	....	....	....	$ 106 88	$ 31 71	$ 20 43	.....	.....
Decrease	....	....	9	29	310	.....	.....	.....	67 75	19 73

ENTERPRISE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Epworth League Membs	Number of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Enterprise and Stonewall			3	34	255	$ 59 86		$ 4 56	$164 75	$ 229 17
Shubuta			5	36	260	60 00	55 00	12 14		127 14
Mathersville and Mission	1	26	7	34	290	18 02		6 00		24 02
Pachuta			4	20	120	25 85	2 10			27 95
Waynesboro and State Line			2	20	160	40 00	84 54	9 00		133 54
Waynesboro Circuit			4	20	200	10 00		4 80	80 00	94 80
Leaksville			3	13	140	6 80				6 80
Vossburg			4	18	112	29 20				29 20
Heidleburg			3	18	120	30 65		6 35		37 00
Ellisville and Laurel	1	24	3	26	350	44 92	10 20	5 10		60 22
Eastabuchie			3	11	74	14 85				14 85
Williamsburg			2	8	80	16 00		85		16 85
Mt. Carmel	2	25	5	22	175	7 50		13 00		20 50
Total	4	75	48	280	2336	$ 363 65	$ 151 84	$ 61 80	$244 75	$ 821 04
Total last year										
Increase										
Decrease										

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Moss Point	1	52	1	23	170	$ 95 75		$ 7 10		$ 102 85
Americus			5	18	100	10 00				10 00
Escatawpa			4	17	187	12 00		6 31		18 31
Ocean Springs			2	10	75	15 00	3 40			18 40
Vancleve			4	12	100	10 00				10 00
Black Creek Mission			3	10	50	10 00				10 00
Biloxi			1	10	100	19 20		1 35		20 55
Whittington			5	20	200	20 00		5 25		25 25
Bay St. Louis	1	14	3	21	186	50 97		5 31		56 28
Pearlington			2	28	228	103 73	40 00	4 50		148 23
Nicholson Mission			2	8	47	10 00			9 60	19 60
Purvis			3	23	288	40 00	48 15	14 65	25 00	127 80
Columbia			4	18	220	37 00		4 62		41 62
Hattiesburg			1	10	98	75 00	16 50	5 40		96 90
Augusta			3	10	75	20 00			3 00	23 00
Total	2	66	43	238	2121	$ 528 65	$ 135 05	$ 54 49	$ 37 60	$ 728 79
Total last year	3	93	65	367	3180	628 91	116 81	48 27	40 00	842 83
Increase							$ 19 24	$ 6 22		
Decrease	1	27	22	129	1058	$ 100 26			$ 2 40	$ 114 04

RECAPITULATION—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

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Vicksburg	4	90	44	246	1679	$ 479 66	$ 161 05	$114 06	$182 26	$ 937 83
Jackson	6	239	43	253	1998	325 69	226 11	65 76	137 85	755 37
Brandon	3	87	45	223	2014	228 34	12 06	39 84	22 30	302 54
Meridian	5	163	48	267	2432	380 37	87 98	78 23	115 70	762 25
Natchez	3	83	34	193	1392	366 83	108 50	98 00	91 22	663 15
Brookhaven	5	129	45	293	2272	611 44	118 38	87 33	36 25	832 40
Enterprise	4	75	48	280	2336	343 65	151 84	61 80	244 75	821 04
Sea Shore	2	66	43	238	2122	528 65	135 05	54 49	37 60	728 79
Total	32	932	350	1993	16245	$3284 43	$1000 97	$599 51	$867 93	$5803 37
Total last year	18	484	341	1967	16473	$3689 10	$1118 12	$544 63	$704 18	$5797 94
Increase	14	448	9	26				$ 54 88	$163 75	$ 105 43
Decrease					228	$ 174 67	$ 118 15			

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